WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Northern California: Fair this afternoon and tonight, cloudy Thursday; light to heavy frost Thursday morning; light N wind.
San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight, cloudy Thursday; light frost in morning; light northerly wind.

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SLAUGHTERED THE BRITISH.

Buller Must Pay an Awful Price to Relieve Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 24, 2:45 P. M.—The extreme tension caused by what authorities justly designated the most anxious pause since the war began had not been relieved up to the time of writing by anything save the daily Stock Exchange rumor, which today happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that General Warren has captured Spionkopf.

Anxiety in regard to the news is visible on all sides. The War Office was besieged at an early hour this morning, and the clubs and other resorts liable to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers.

It is generally recognized that the Boers' position, if ever taken, can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, January 23d, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of Monday, January 22d, from the Boer head laager, cabled to the Associated Press last evening. It says:

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY.

"Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two slightly injured. Our men are in excellent spirits. There is a large slaughter of the British.

"General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same dispatch, evidently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired.

"The British north camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions."

Commenting on Captain Mahan's attitude, the St. James Gazette today remarks:

"His advice is good and needed in America. While strict neutrality is maintained in the official world, and good will for England is felt by the better informed, it is simply misleading the public of this country to suggest, as some correspondents are doing, that antagonism to England is confined to an eligible body of Americans. The sympathy of America as a whole is a matter of fact no more with England at this moment than was our popular sympathy with them at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and the contrast of official and popular attitudes is no less marked in the United States than it is in Germany."

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch. But the War office officials reiterated at 3:30 p. m. the oft-repeated statement that "Nothing had been received from General Buller." The suspense was increased by the belief that General Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spionkopf unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at the most.

The Cabinet Ministers called at the War Office after lunch to ask for news.

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that the Postmaster-General at Pretoria announces that all private telegrams for the South African Republic will be stopped."

DISABLED TRANSPORT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—The British transport Cymric has been dispatched to assist the transport Manchester Corporation, reported on January 13th in latitude .53 and longitude .68, with two of her propeller blades lost.

The American hospital ship reception was largely attended. Many ladies were present.

BUYING GUNS FOR BRITISH.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—5:45 p. m.—The secretary of the British South African Company has given out a curious denial of the statement that the company is purchasing large quantities of rifles and saddlery for prompt delivery in South Africa. He admits the purchases, says they were made by himself in his private capacity, but adds that they were only for the equipment of the Imperial Yeomanry.

There was a growing impression that the company was concerned in the purchase.

CECIL RHODES FIRING SHELLS AT KIMBERLEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

KIMBERLY, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—The bombardments have ceased but the Boers are perpetually engaged in sniping. "Long Cecil" is doing excellent work and Cecil Rhodes has personally fired several shells from the gun.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR THE BOND CAMPAIGN.

The appended letter, which is self-explanatory, has been sent to a number of residents of this city, for a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the prosperity of Oakland and the issue of bonds. The invitation has been generally accepted, and a large attendance will be on hand.

"Oakland, Cal., January 23, 1900. Dear Sir: You have been selected as a member of a committee of one hundred citizens of Oakland, to investigate and present to the City Council a plan for the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements. If you are in favor of such a movement, will you be present at the Board of Trade room, No. 1118 Washington street, on Thursday evening, January 25, 1900, at 7:30 P. M.

"If you are not able to be present, will you kindly notify the secretary of your concurrence and sympathy with the movement? Very truly yours,

"H. T. GORDON,
"Secretary Pro. Tem.

"Office, 1036 Broadway, Oakland, Cal."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The United States transport City of Peking arrived today from Manila via Nagasaki, twenty-six days from Manila and nineteen days from Nagasaki. The Peking brought a large number of passengers in the cabin and 179 steerage and 156 bodies. On December 31, Commander Carlin, U. S. N., died of peritonitis.

CARTER MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

CAPTAIN CARTER.

Associated Press Dispatches
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of Judge Lacombe, dismissing the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States Engineers, convicted by court-martial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and Cumberland Sound Improvements.

The decision was signed by Judges Wallace and Shipman. Carter is a prisoner at Fort William, but has been sentenced to six years at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

He was also ordered to pay a fine, which he has done.

UTAH BROKE FAITH.

Roberts Has No Right to a Seat in the House.

Scathing Denunciation of Hypocritical Mormon Priesthood.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House resumed the debate on the Roberts case at 11 o'clock today. The galleries were again well filled, most of the occupants, as on yesterday, being ladies.

Some minor business preceded the resumption of the debate. The Senate bill to grant American register to the steam whaler Bowhead was passed.

Mr. Powers (Vt.) was the first speaker. He argued in behalf of the exclusion of Mr. Roberts. The contention of the minority for expulsion, he said, ran up against the very precedent cited in its support.

"We are not separating wife from husband," said Mr. Powers, commenting on Mr. Roberts' speech of yesterday. Polygamy has never been legal in Utah either before or after her admission into the Union. Polygamy was illegal under the common law of England. The moment he took wife No. 2 the marriage was void. Mr. Roberts knew the law. He cannot now plead the 'baby act' against the law and stern justice."

A PLEA FOR ROBERTS.

Mr. Snodgrass (Tenn.) followed Mr. Powers, supporting the views of the minority of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts. If we were not to become the exponents of the French system of justice, which presumed guilt until innocence was proven, he said, Mr. Roberts must be accorded his prima facie right to his seat before being ousted.

Mr. Landis said he believed, and Mr. Roberts had not denied, that Margaret C. Shipp had become his plural wife since Utah was admitted in 1896. He paid a high tribute to the Christian missionaries who had worked among the people of Utah. Mr. Roberts, he said, had boasted that he had received the votes of the Gentiles in his district. That, Mr. Landis said, was because he ran as a Democrat as well as a Mormon, because his opponent "had been a Danite who had killed his man."

In concluding, he adjured the 2,000 polygamists in Utah to take care of their plural wives but in God's name to refrain from multiplying their infamy by bringing more children into the world.

Mr. Landis protested against Roberts' admission, in the name of the motherhood of the land and of the pitiful innocents doomed to the shame of illegitimacy. He got a whirlwind of applause when he sat down.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa argued in behalf of his proposition for the expulsion of Mr. Roberts without swearing him in. Mr. Miers of Indiana supported the majority resolution.

LIVELY SCENE IN THE CHAMBER

An Abusive Deputy Is Hustled Out By Soldiers.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—4:45 p. m.—There were exciting scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Jean Charles Bernard, Socialist member for the Second District of Bordeaux, violently denounced the statements made by the public prosecutor at the trial of the Assumptionist Fathers now in progress in the sectional tribunal, and attacked the Minister of Justice, M. Monis, calling him a scoundrel and a canaille.

The Chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of M. Bernard from the House, but the deputy refused to withdraw. The proceedings were temporarily suspended and a detachment of soldiers was marched in, whereupon M. Bernard left the chamber, protesting against his expulsion.

Several other deputies having protested at remarks by the Public Prosecutor concerning them, the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said he agreed that the rectifications made by some of the deputies were perfectly legitimate. But he added he was astonished at the violence of the protests and he could not allow the Assumptionists' trial to be dragged into the chamber for discussion while it was proceeding.

M. Gourd, Progressist Republican member of the Second Division of Lyons, asked that the matter be transferred into the regular form of an interpellation.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau refused and asked that the interpellation be postponed until the end of the trial. The Chamber, amid ministerial cheers, voted, by 319 to 214, the postponement for a month of the discussion, the incident thus ending in a virtual vote of confidence in the government.

OBJECT TO A SEWER AT EMERYVILLE.

City Engineer Clement states, in regard to the objections of the Emeryville Trustees to his plans for a combination sewer for Emeryville and a portion of the annexed district, that he understands that the Realty Syndicate intends opening Buena Vista avenue from San Pablo avenue to Fortieth street, and that he will recommend that the city purchase a strip for a sewer from Adeline to San Pablo avenues. This, he says, will rectify the objections that the sewer is a roundabout one.

PITY THESE BABES

Wreck of the Home of the Late Officer Jos. Lerri.

An Awful Showing Made Against a Mother in Court.

A peculiar state of family dissension was revealed this morning in Judge Ogden's court when the petition of Mrs. Hanora Lerri to have her two young daughters sent to a reform school came up for a hearing.

Mrs. Lerri is the widow of Deputy Sheriff J. J. Lerri, who was killed in the Melrose powder explosion about eighteen months ago. Her two daughters, Lerina and Hanora, aged 10 and 15 years respectively, were taken into custody by the police yesterday on complaint of the mother as being incorrigible children. This morning Mrs. Lerri came before Judge Ogden to have her daughters sent to a reform school.

The testimony showed that the young girls have been in the habit of running about the streets and staying out at night.

"I have not been able to do anything with my daughters," testified Mrs. Lerri. "They will not obey me and they stay away from home whenever they please. I have given them a good home and have done my best to bring them up properly, but it was no use."

Attorney A. L. Frick was present on behalf of the paternal grandmother of the children, Mrs. John Miller, an elder sister, Mrs. Alice Slattery, and an aunt, Mrs. Lulu Phillips, who opposed the attempt to send the children to a reform school.

In response to a question by Attorney Frick Mrs. Lerri admitted that she had been left $5,000 by her late husband but said she did not feel able to pay anything toward the support of her children in any institution or place to which they might be sent. She admitted that she owned a grocery store on Fifth street and a carpet beating works on Fifth street between Webster and Franklin streets. She also had about $1,000 in bank. It took, however, most of her income to pay her expenses and she could not spare any money for the support of her children away from home. "If I am compelled to support my children now," she said, "the county will have to support me and my children later."

Judge Ogden said that the county owed a debt to the widow and children of the man who had lost his life in the performance of his duty and he did not feel like asking the mother to pay if she was not able.

Mrs. John Miller, the mother of the late father of the children, stated that if she was able she would gladly take the children and provide a home for them. She had not the means, however. She did not wonder that the children were going wrong, for they were simply following their mother's example. The latter had almost worried her husband to distraction by going to balls, picnics and masquerades with a man named Lister. "Even if I do have to say it," exclaimed Mrs. Miller with tears in her eyes, "I believe that when my son went out to the powder works he did not intend to come back. He wanted to get rid of his life, which had been made miserable by the surroundings produced by his wife. If Mrs. Lerri will pay me what money I loaned my son before he was killed I will place the children in a place where they will receive proper moral training. Mrs. Lerri has never sent them to Sunday School and has let them run about as they please. They are fast coming to the life that is led by Mrs. Lerri's sisters."

Police Captain Wilson, Sergeant McKinley and Officer Jack Sherry testified that the mother had asked them to watch the girls, as they were staying away from home. They had not found anything particularly wrong with the children, but had heard bad reports about them.

Mrs. Perry, who is employed as a nurse by Mrs. Lerri for a small child, testified that she "took a little drop" occasionally, and had on a few occasions sworn at the children. "I did not swear very much at them, though," she said. "Not half as much as they needed."

Mrs. Alice Slattery, an older sister of the children, said: "I don't want my sisters to live with their mother any more, for I know how they have been treated. She has called them all kinds of names and has never shown them one particle of motherly love. She did the same thing with me, and I know how it is."

Mrs. Slattery stated that she was willing to give the younger sister a home with her, and Judge Ogden made that disposition of the case.

The aunt, Mrs. Lulu Phillips, said she would pay for the support of the other child if the grandmother would provide the home. This disposition was made of the case.

Both children expressed themselves satisfied with the arrangements and promised to be good girls in future. "I never want to go back to my mother," declared Serini. "She called me a dirty black thing, and said she would throw me into the street."

W. H. L. Hynes appeared for the District Attorneys' office in the matter.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE BOARD.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning W. A. Drake was appointed an inspector of the tests of the Roberts wells in place of his father, George W. Drake, who became ill soon after his appointment.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported that the culvert in Adeline street across Temescal Creek had caved in, and recommended that City Engineer Clement be authorized to draw plans for its repair. Secretary Jackson stated that as the culvert separated Oakland and Emeryville, he had communicated with the town clerk of the later place but had received no answer. The matter was then postponed for a week.

It was decided to take no action on the application of the Oakland Turn Verein to be allowed to place a cloth sign across Washington street at Ninth street. Mayor Snow stated that the sign had already been stretched in violation of an ordinance.

The application of the Fifth Regiment Band to hold concerts in the City Hall park every Friday evening, commencing in May, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Beggars Sentenced.

Today was an unfortunate one for beggars who appeared in the dock of the Police Court. Harry Fisher, charged with begging, was sent to the County Jail for sixty days by Police Judge Smith, and John Mahoney and Robert Russell were given thirty days each for the same offense.

WAGES TO BE SAME.

Street Car Men Will Not be Increased or Reduced.

E. A. Heron States the Position of the Transit Company.

Thus far, the Directors of the Oakland Transit Company have held no meeting to discuss the petition presented to them by motormen and conductors in the employ of the company some time ago, asking for an increase of wages from 20 to to 21 cents an hour.

An impression prevails that the request will not be granted or that it will be allowed to remain filed with the company for the reason, as is alleged, that it was intended to show a disinclination to be satisfied with a cut in wages, which had been anticipated by some of the operatives.

Speaking on the subject this morning, President Heron of the Oakland Transit Company said:

"Such a petition was sent to the company some time ago but there has been no meeting of the directors since. I do not know when a meeting will be called. There is no regular time for the holding of a meeting of the directors. No consideration has yet been given to the petition. That petition, I think, was gotten out because of a rumor which was in circulation that there was going to be a cut in the wages of the employes of the company."

Mr. Heron was asked if such a cut had been contemplated.

"I have," he replied, "been asked three or four times if the wages were to be cut, and I have answered that the matter of the reduction of wages has never been under consideration by the directors of the company.

"The men now get 20 cents an hour. They asked, I believe, for 21 cents an hours. The Haywards line pays 19 cents and up. A man must work there for several years to get the highest wages."

On the question of wages, Secretary McLenegan of the Haywards line said:

"Our men are paid a graduated scale. They get 19 cents for the first year, 20 cents for the second, 21 cents for the third year and 22 cents for the fourth and later. We are glad to pay them 22 cents an hour, because we then know that we have men who have been with us for a number of years and who are skilled and reliable. About one-third of the men are getting the highest rate of wages, but the number is increasing all the time, according as the men have been long enough in the service."

With regard to the move of the Oakland Transit men to secure an increase of wages, Mr. McLenegan said:

"That, I am told, was made because of a fear that a cut was to be made. In the East, the wages paid car men are a great deal lower than they are here. In some places the men do not get 15 cents an hour. In New York, some of them make $1.25 a day, and they would have to work ten hours to make $1.50. That is, of course, no wages, that is, if a man wants to live. That would be the wages if it were desired to use Chinese. Of course, we want to make money, but, at the same time, we want to pay good wages to get good men who will remain with us and look after our interests while they are with us."

DISMISSAL OF ARMY CHAPLAIN.

He Drank Too Freely on His Way to San Francisco.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Post Chaplain David B. Shields has been dismissed from the army of the United States, to take effect February 1st, and Rev. Edmund T. Easterbrook of New York has been selected for the appointment to the vacancy. The action in the case of Chaplain Shields was the result of court-martial proceedings. He was tried at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, in consequence of alleged use of intoxicating liquor, and was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed. The case came before the President in the usual course of procedure and he approved the sentence yesterday.

Chaplain Shields is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in the military service since August 16, 1897. His alleged transgressions occurred while en route to San Francisco in compliance with orders to join the army in the Philippines.

PLAGUE RAGING IN BRAZIL

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 24.—The bubonic plague has broken out at Rosario and a rigorous cordon has been established.

An Unknown Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 24.—A report from Calaveras valley telephoned to the Coroner today says that a man had committed suicide there. The name and means of destruction are not so far known. The Coroner has gone to the scene.

TEST IS A WASTE OF TIME

Present Plan of Pumping Old Wells Does Not Give Satisfaction.

The Board of Public Works practically decided this morning to discontinue the present tests of the Roberts wells at San Lorenzo. No official action was taken, but City Engineer Clement, who is supervising the tests, was asked to make a report tomorrow morning on the cost of boring a new well, with which a proper test can be made.

"The four wells that we are pumping," said the City Engineer, "were bored 20 years ago and they have since been cut off in a strata of sand. The result has been that we are pumping more sand than anything else and the continual pumping may cause a cave in. Already we have taken out about thirty cubic yards of sand. Nobody at present knows the geological formation of that property and it is absolutely essential that we should know it. My idea would be to sink another well and cut it off on a gravel bed. Then we could make an intelligent test of the water supply."

City Attorney Dow stated that the test under the present plan would cost $2,400 and as the Council had appropriated $1,000, there was $1,600 to spare and Mayor Snow suggested that a new well could be sunk to a depth of 400 feet for about $600 estimating the work at $1.50 a foot.

"Every body knows," said Mayor Snow, "or, at least, those who have seen the tests, know that to continue to pump at the old wells would simply be a waste of time and money, whereas the boring of another well, while it would be expensive, would give us exact information regarding the water supply."

It was the intention to commence pumping all the wells together today and to continue this for five days, but that plan may be delayed. City Engineer Clement stated that he would make an official report in regard to the cost and advisability of boring a new well tomorrow morning.

WILL WIPE OUT THE FREE ZONE.

Mexico to Be Deprived of Unfair Bonding Privilege.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House directed a favorable report on the bill of Representative Cooper of Texas, repealing the law of 1895 in reference to the free zone of Mexico.

The purpose of that law was to suspend the bonding of goods arriving in this country and destined for Mexico, in the hope that Mexico would take like action and that the smuggling across the zone would be stopped.

But it has been found that the effect of the law was to divert traffic from American ports and send it to Mexican ports, and to give the carrying to Mexican railroads. At the same time Mexico has not taken the action contemplated, and the smuggling continues.

The bill now reported is designed to restore this trade to American ports and railroads. Mr. Grosvenor, who will make the report, was instructed to offer the bill as an amendment to the Payne bill penalizing the bonding of goods at all ports, instead of designated places.

DISABILITIES TO BE REMOVED

Ex-Rebels Who Fought in Late War Eligible For Pensions.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House Committee on Pensions today ordered a favorable report on the bill making service in the Spanish-American war sufficient to remove the disabilities against those who aided or abetted the Southern troops during the war of the rebellion, in the matter of drawing pensions. At present the inhibition applies to widows, children, heirs and others related to those serving or assisting the confederacy and the removal of this inhibition is more particularly designed to apply to parents serving in the war with Spain.

Zola Libel Suit Postponed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PARIS, Jan. 24.—6:30 p. m.—The trial of the libel suit brought by M. Judal of the Petit Journal against M. Zola has been postponed for a week in order to allow the Assumptionists' trial to be disposed of.

The suit brought by M. Labori against the Libre Parole has been postponed to February 26th.

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The Boatswain Thought to Have Done the Deed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—William Kirk, first mate of the American ship C. S. Lemert, was found in his berth aboard ship today, unconscious and a mass of blood from wounds covering the head. He has no chance of recovery.

Kirk was known to have had from $500 to $600 belonging to himself and various members of the crew. The money is missing, as is also the boatswain of the ship, who is said to have been in company with Kirk last night.

The captain of the Bement is at present in Fresno, Cal.

Scotch Concert, Unitarian Church 25th inst.

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OAKLAND RACES

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Jan. 24.—The first race today resulted as follows:
Tongo first at 6 to 5.
Vloris second at 2 to 1.
Tim Toolin third at 6 to 1.
Time 1.14½.

SECOND RACE.
Pat Morissy first at 1 to 3.
Montanus second at 3½ to 1.
Croker third at 30 to 1.
Time 1.27 1-4.

WANT A NEW DEPARTMENT

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The members of the National Board of Trade called at the White House today and paid their respects to the President.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

"Resolved, That the National Board of Trade earnestly favors the adoption of an American system of navigating naval reserves and urges upon Congress the passage of a law providing for the enactment of the same.

"Resolved, That the National Board of Trade reiterates its action on former occasions and urges upon Congress the grave importance of enacting a national trade mark registration law at the earliest possible moment."

NO GOVERNMENT FOR TUTUILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The State Department has supplied to the Senate the material to set at rest the stories that provision has already been made for the establishment of a civil government on the island of Tutuila, which appears to have been started by an erroneous newspaper report to this effect. The Samoan treaty, which had been ratified by the Senate, was recalled on account of this story, and the department regarded it as expedient to correct the error, in view of the weighty reasons for speedy ratification of the convention.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today reported favorably the urgency deficiency bill with amendments increasing the total amount of the appropriations to the extent of $485,548, thus bringing up the aggregate appropriation to $9,012,948.

The principal items of increase are $154,855 to pay judgments in Indian depredation cases; $122,852 on account of National and State soldiers' homes; $18,000 for six additional commissioners to the Paris exposition.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. OSTRANDER.

The funeral of the late Dr. Jasper Ostrander took place this afternoon from 875 Filbert street. Rev. R. F. Coyle officiated. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Oakland Odd Fellows' Relief Society. Dr. Ostrander was formerly a resident of Merced and Suisun.

OPENING THE PHILIPPINES FOR TRAFFIC.

Otis Reports Further Success of the Americans.

Nine Rebels Are Killed in a Fight in North Sambales.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—General Otis reported to the War Department today that the western coast of the island of Panay is now open for trade, and that the coast of Laguna de Bay and the neighboring sections of the country will also be opened to unrestricted traffic by the end of the week. He also reports several minor engagements with the Filipinos in which the American arms met with the usual success. The enemy lost heavily, and a large amount of arms and ammunition was captured. General Otis' telegram is as follows:

"MANILA, Jan. 24.—MacArthur, 20th to 23d, reports four minor engagements in which five insurgents were killed, several wounded and captured; also captured few rifles and other property; no casualties. Major Bishop, Thirty-sixth Infantry, in North Sambales with detachment sixty men, attacked two insurgent companies, killed nine, wounded and captured fourteen, secured twenty-two rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, two horses with equipments; casualties, three men wounded, one seriously. General Young reports action of Sleeper, Third Cavalry, against General Tinio's force in north, inflicted heavy loss on insurgents in which twenty-eight killed; that Dodd's troop attacked insurgents near Santa Lucia, killed six; no casualties.

"Reported from the south, enemy evacuated Santa Cruz, supposed to be eastern coast; that city in our possession last two days; Schwan believes to be in pursuit, no late report from him.

"Coast Laguna de Bay and neighboring sections of country opened to unrestricted traffic 27th inst. Western coast island Panay opened for trade."

RANSDELL GETS THE JOB.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Daniel T. Ransdell of Indiana has been nominated by the Republican caucus for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

BENNETT NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Ex-Representative Bennett of New York has been nominated for the secretaryship of the Senate by the Republicans of the Senate.

PUERTO RICO'S GOVERNMENT.

Senator Platt to Offer Amendments to the Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Platt of Connecticut today gave notice of important amendments he will offer to the bill providing a form of government for Hawaii and Porto Rico. One of Senator Platt's proposed amendments to each of the bills strikes out the provision for the election of a delegate to Congress. It adopted neither Porto Rico nor Hawaii would be represented in Congress. The other amendments relate to customs regulation. In the case of Hawaii he proposes to eliminate the provision of the Hawaiian Commission and insert a clause for the continuance of the existing customs relations between the United States and Hawaii until further legislation by Congress.

The customs provision suggested in the case of Porto Rico requires the collection on Porto Rican articles imported into the United States of "a sum equivalent to 80 per cent of the customs duties levied upon like articles imported into the United States from foreign countries."

Articles originating in the United States and shipped to Porto Rico are to pay there 80 per cent of the duty imposed upon importations from other countries.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

Anna O'Keefe has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Catherine O'Keefe, deceased.

W. D. Thomas, James M. Oliver and John L. Bromley have been appointed to appraise the estate of Ellen Keenan, deceased.

H. E. Brummer, F. Mally and Everett Ames have been appointed to appraise the estate of Fred F. Hamilton, deceased.

Simon Coste Jr. has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Simon Coste, deceased.

District Attorney J. J. Allen has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of John Hodel, an insane person.

MRS. COFFIN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Edith T. Coffin has been granted a divorce from John H. Coffin on the ground of cruelty. The custody of the minor child is awarded to the mother and the father is ordered to pay $2 a week toward her support. A candy store in San Francisco, which is community property, is to be divided equally.

Foreclosure Suits.

Junius L. Tisdale has begun a foreclosure suit against John F. Tansley and others for $269.

The Tallant Banking Company has brought suit against Cornelia J. Pringle to foreclose a mortgage of $1,623.44 on the estate of the late Edward J. Pringle.

E. W. Parker has been given a decree of foreclosure against M. A. C. Higgins and others for $1,322.85.

Licensed to Marry.

Edward Winslow Ellis, San Francisco...22
Laura Matilda Davis, San Francisco.....21
Jefferson Church, Oakland.....26
Stephanie Burnell Tisch, Oakland.....20

Petition for Letters.

William S. Mitchell has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George Herteman, who died in Oregon in 1892. The estate consists of an interest in the estate of a brother.

ENCROACHMENTS ON BORDERS OF THE LAKE.

Rights of the Public and of the People.

Mayor Snow Makes an Explanation of the Situation.

The communication of the Street Superintendent in regard to piles being driven into Lake Merritt, presumably by Francis Cutting, at Twentieth and Harrison streets, and a reply from Cutting were simply filed by the Board of Public Works this morning. As soon as the matter was brought up Mayor Snow stated that, upon receiving the communication, he investigated the matter, and he considered best for the board to take no action.

"The place where those piles are being placed," said the Mayor, "is beyond the lake line according to the map of 1873, which was not adopted by the city. I went to this place and I decided that if there are any encroachments they are being made for the sake of the graceful lines of the lake shore. This wall which is being built will be no cheap affair, but will add to the beauty of the lake. While I do not think the city should relinquish any rights to the property I am satisfied that the deeds held by Mr. Cutting are good."

Contractor Peterson, who is dredging the lake, appeared before the board and stated that he had the contract to construct a granite and iron fence at the foot of Jackson street. The Council had appropriated $25 for a fence, he said, but the property owners in that vicinity wished to erect a fence that would be an ornament and they had subscribed $1,500 for the work. He exhibited a plan for the proposed fence.

Mayor Snow said he approved the plan, but he desired gates in the fence and steps leading down to the water edge.

"I shall never vote," he said, "to put a fence across the street and thereby cut off the public from access to the lake, but I should favor the plan if some sort of opening could be left."

Contractor Peterson said that if the plans were changed it would cost the people more, and he said he would have to start the work by tomorrow morning, as he desired to move his dredger.

"These property owners," said the Mayor, "don't want the public to have access to the lake at that point."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed City Attorney Dow. "It's the public's right."

The matter was then referred to Mayor Snow to consult with the property owners in regard to changing the plans.

DON'T WANT THE HOLLAND.

Naval Board Reports Against Submarine Boat.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Long today received from the Board of Naval Construction two reports on the Holland submarine boat. The Holland Company had offered to sell the Holland to the Government for $165,000, to embody certain improvements in her and sell her for $170,000, or finally to build two new and larger boats for $170,000 each. Four members of the board united in a majority report favoring the rejection of the proposition, based on the fact that the company is now a delinquent in the case of the submarine boat Plunger, on account of which the Government has already paid $99,716, with no likelihood of her completion in the near future. If the company makes satisfactory settlement for the Plunger then the board will be willing to build one of the larger boats, but not to purchase the Holland.

The chief constructor submits a minority report, declaring that the majority did not give sufficient credit and encouragement to the enterprise of the company. He declares that the results obtained with the Holland were satisfactory, and that in view of the small cost of submarine boats the Government should accept the Holland and order two larger boats.

CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Antone J. Gheroso pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and had his case continued one week. It is likely he will be prosecuted for petty larceny and the burglary charge dropped.

The case of Robert Bishop, charged with arson, has been continued one week, to be set for a new trial. Juries have disagreed twice in his case.

Lewis Newman, in whose case the jury failed to agree, has been released on his own recognizance in the sum of $500. He is charged with having embezzled $304 from Byron Erkenbrecher at the Oakland race track.

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DIFFICULT WORK SELECTING JURY.

It has taken a day and a half to secure four jurors in the trial of I. Khonke, for gambling, in the Police Court. At noon today the following jurors had been selected: M. T. Dusinbury, W. S. Repass, T. Gilmore and C. M. Havens. It is not expected that the full jury will be secured before tonight.

PLUMBERS COULD NOT AGREE ON ORDINANCE.

The Committee on Plumbing of the Board of Health and the plumbers of the city held another meeting last night to discuss the proposed new plumbing ordinance, but, as in the other meeting, no agreement, even in the smallest details, was reached.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR AN ASSAULT.

The trial of Frank Lawrence, charged with assaulting Alexander Ligda with a baseball bat, was begun before Judge Greene today.

REPUBLICAN POLICY SCORED BY COL. BRYAN.

Explains How He Would Regulate the Trusts.

Making One-Night Stands in New England Against Expansion.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here from New York at 10:55 and addressed an audience of over a thousand people at the town hall.

"I believe," said Mr. Bryan, that the tendency of the Republican party is to exalt wealth and to debase common humanity. The dollar is plainly stamped upon the Republican policy, and there is no policy of the Republicans today that does not bear that stamp.

He went on to say that the Republican party is not applying today the principle enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

"That principle applied to taxation would mean that every man would bear his just share of the burden of taxation, but now an unjust proportion of that burden is placed upon the poor.

"The Republican party is trying to fasten upon the country a system of laws made by financiers for their own benefit. When the doctrine of favoritism is once started it cannot be stayed. To fasten upon the country the gold standard means that it will be affected by every change in Europe."

Mr. Bryan explained his plan for the regulation of trusts under a law of the general government. He asserted that the Republican party had no desire to kill the trusts, which are the hens that laid the golden eggs for that party.

Mr. Fryan questioned the right of the Government to rule the Philippines by force, and said the title it obtained to the islands was a title to the land, not to the people.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan boarded the train for New Haven.

SPEAKS AT NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 2:15 P. M. A reception was tendered him in the office of Mayor Driscoll at the City Hall. Shortly before 3 o'clock Mr. Bryan was escorted to Music Hall, where he delivered an address.

KENTUCKY BRIBERY CASE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—Counsel for Colonel J. H. Whallen today made a motion in court for the dismissal of the complaint charging Colonel Whallen with offering $1,500 to Senator Harrell to vote against Goebel in the Legislature. Seven reasons are given for dismissal, it being charged that the Grand Jury was not properly impaneled and that it was drawn so as to be filled with partisans. The motion will be heard tomorrow.

BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The remains of forty-three soldiers who died of yellow fever in Cuba were interred at Arlington today. The exercises were conducted according to the ritual of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. President McKinley, Secretary Root and Attorney General Griggs were present. The burial was with military honors.

MACRUM HARD TO GET RID OF.

No Longer Consul But Doesn't Seem to Know It.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The State Department is finding it difficult to repudiate Mr. Macrum. No less than three authoritative statements have been issued to the effect that Mr. Macrum is not consul to Pretoria or, in fact, in the United States consular service in any capacity, yet it appears that he himself is under a different impression. The fact that the United States Senate confirmed a successor to Mr. Macrum as Consul to Pretoria is regarded by the State Department as sufficient evidence that he was thereby ousted, not only from his post at Pretoria, but entirely out of the service of the United States Government.

Through a statute intended to prevent consular officers from being left in the lurch at a distant post, an allowance is made to pay traveling expenses back to the United States, which is technically regarded as consular pay in order to fall within the law, but any claim to a place in the consular service based on this allowance would, it is said at the department, be purely technical.

ALASKAN MAIL SERVICE.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Postoffice Department has opened bids for the Alaskan mail service during the coming summer. The service from San Francisco via St. Michael to points along the Yukon and to Dawson and Circle City will be continued. Four round trips will be made. A like service from Seattle will remain in force, three round trips being made. All classes of mail matter will be carried by the steamers making these trips, an innovation in this service. The steamers carrying this mail from St. Michael to Cape Nome will extend the service to Cape York, making four round trips between June and October. In addition to the foregoing, early trips will be made from San Francisco to Nome and from Seattle to Nome, starting April 30th, when navigation opens in Alaska. A later trip between the points mentioned will be made, leaving Nome October 15th.

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CARTER CONSPIRACY CASE

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The hearing in the case of the three Gaynors and B. D. Greene, contractors interested in what is known as the Captain Carter conspiracy in Savannah, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. The contractors have been indicted in Georgia, and the Government desires to take them there for trial.

Captain G. M. Gillette, an engineer officer, who succeeded Captain Carter in charge of the work at Savannah, was called by the defense. He had previously testified for the Government from the office records.

Counsel for the defendants said he had called Captain Gillette to show by the monthly reports that all the work done was reported by several officers, and that the accused contractors had nothing to do with the presentation of the alleged false claims.

WILL IGNORE THE MINERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—Officials of the big anthracite coal companies have announced that under no circumstances will they treat with the United Mine Workers of America. Their lead indicates a similar position will be taken by other corporations, the coal carrying roads and the individual operators. Of these companies, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson are paramount. Their mines employ no less than 20,000 men and boys. Contributory to these are a large number of individual operators, in which several thousand other workmen are engaged.

Railroad Pays Damages.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—The first of the cases against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages in the Pomona wreck was given to the plaintiff today on a stipulated judgment by the company. The case was brought by Barnett Foley, a minor. He asked for $500 damages and was given $200. The allegation was that the train was running at a higher rate of speed than the law allows.

To Keep Frost From Oranges

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Word has been received here that the Agricultural Department has decided to conduct some experiments here for the purpose of determining a method for protecting oranges on the trees from frost. An expert will be sent here to have charge of the work.

Hearing Continued.

The matter of the application of Mrs. Theresa Stoddard for the guardianship of her 10-year-old daughter was continued one week by Judge Greene this morning for a further hearing.

Will Renew Mortgages.

Mrs. Jane Foote Martin, widow of the late J. West Martin, was authorized by Judge Greene this morning to renew a mortgage of $2,000.30.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. CARTER, NO. 1787 SEVENTH STREET, NEAR PINE STREET, WEST OAKLAND STATION, OAKLAND, TO SELL THE FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., OF THE BAKER HOUSE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900, AT 10:30 A. M.

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ROWLAND—In this city, January 22, 1900, to the wife of Hubert G. Rowland, a daughter.

Died.

CALLAHAN—In this city, January 23, 1900, John Callahan, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., aged 30 years.

MARSHALL—In Haywards, January 22, 1900, Joseph S. Marshall, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days.

KRUSE—In Livermore, January 23, 1900, William H. Kruse, a native of San Francisco, aged 39 years, 2 months and 15 days.

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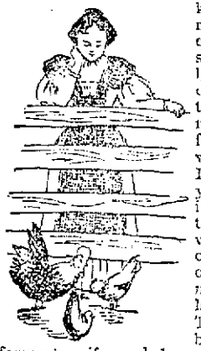

The warning signs of physical breakdown are, among others, headache, weak stomach, flatulence, pain in side or back, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart. These are only some of the indications of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The one sure remedy for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and nourishes and invigorates the nerves.

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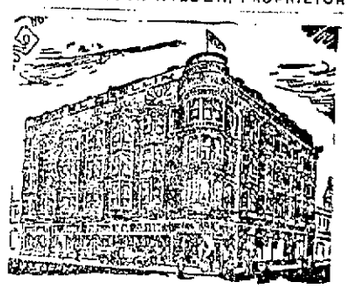

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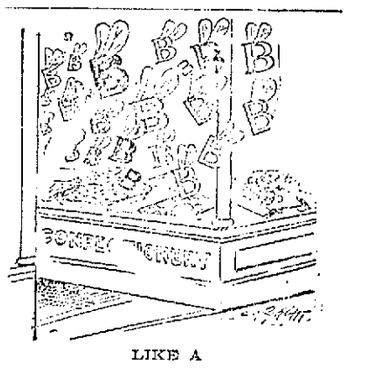

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COUNTY NEWS

PRES. WHEELER WILL TALK.

Promises to Address the Republicans of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University will deliver his famous address on "The Summons to Public Service" at a meeting to be held in Shattuck Hall under the auspices of the Berkeley Republican Club. The date of the lecture has not as yet been announced, but it will be held in the near future.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson gave a very pleasant party at their home on Telegraph avenue last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Richardson's birthday. A large number of friends were present and a delightful evening was passed with music, games and dancing. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, Mesdames Weber, Wiley, Calzberger, Long, Misses Mary W. Lybeck, Gertrude and Irma Schultz, Mrs Buckbee, Helen and Tillie McKeown, Martha Kloss, Messrs. Fred Nelson, A. McFarland, F. Dana, Arthur McKeown, Edwin Wiley.

ART EXHIBIT.

An art exhibit will be opened this evening in Shattuck Hall and will be continued on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The exhibit is given under the auspices of the Teachers' Art Club and will consist of pictures and statuary, owned by the different Berkeley schools. It is given for the purpose of interesting the parents and relatives of the children in the work which the teachers of the public schools are attempting. Already about sixty pictures of a high-class order have been obtained for the purpose of adorning the public school rooms, and through the medium of the Art Club formed among the teachers the number is rapidly being increased.

STREET WORK.

Under the direction of Street Superintendent Maloney a number of men are at work cleaning the gutters of some of the principal streets. In many places the grass and weeds have choked the gutters, causing an overflow. The work being done will greatly improve the appearance of the streets.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. S. N. Bingham is visiting friends in Hanford.

Miss Marion P. Sperry is visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

Miss Eloise Grayson of Bancroft way is visiting friends in San Francisco.

President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will receive graduate students of the University at their home on Bushnell place next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Work has been begun on the cement sidewalks on Center street between Shattuck avenue and Grove street. A great deal of filling will have to be done before the sidewalks can be laid.

NEWARK.

NEWARK, Jan. 24.—Little Russell Roble has been ill for a few days past.

Mr. Reid and family have removed from the cottage near the National Stove Works to one of the Jarvis cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson took a trip to San Francisco and Oakland Monday. Mr. Stevenson is recovering from his recent sight illness, and is able to attend to his duties as usual.

Frank Murphy was in town Tuesday and was the successful bidder at the auction of the personal property at the National Stove Works. Deputy Sheriff George Wales was auctioneer.

A merry crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the Century Social Club on Friday evening last. Invitations had been sent out not only in Newark but in adjoining towns and were generally accepted. A particularly large number were present from Irvington, among whom were the Messrs. Al White and Ed Hirch, also Miss Sophy Hirch. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by Miss Sophy Hirch and Jack Dowling, draped in white, with each carrying a lighted Christmas taper, all wearing white masks, the lights turned low, and the band playing a selection of weird and strange music. Miss Hirch and Mr. Dowling received many compliments for the pretty figures introduced into the march led by them. There was an abundant supply of coffee and cake served during the evening and the company did not separate until an early (or late) hour. The arrangements were chiefly under the supervision of Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Fred Dugan, and they were satisfactory to all concerned.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 24.—At the last meeting of the Town Trustees the question of sewering the town was discussed. A. A. Denison suggested that a more direct route for the proposed outlet sewer for the Oakland annexed district could be obtained by purchasing a right of way across a narrow strip of land from Adeline street to the terminus of Buena Vista avenue on San Pablo avenue. The route proposed at present winds about for several blocks before reaching Buena Vista avenue, and this twisting is considered very objectionable.

The narrow strip of land which it is proposed to cross is owned by the Realty Syndicate Company. It was the general opinion that if the proposed right of way could be purchased at a reasonable figure it would be a wise proposition. The matter was finally referred to the Street Committee to investigate. The Town Engineer was instructed to confer with the City Engineer of Oakland in regard to the proposed change.

The question of renaming some of the streets and numbering the houses was also referred to the Street Committee.

The question as to whether the Temescal Creek culvert across Adeline street was partially in Emeryville was discussed, Town Engineer Badger expressing the opinion that it was not. The Street Committee was instructed to investigate the matter. In case it is found to be outside the limits the town will not help in rebuilding the culvert, which caved in during the recent storms.

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NEWS NOTES FROM HAYWARDS

Some Interesting Items Gathered in the Country Town.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 24.—The members of the local lodge of Woodmen are talking of establishing club-rooms to be used by the members of the lodge for social and athletic purposes. It is proposed to rent the gymnasium connected with the Native Sons' Hall. The rooms will be fitted up with reading material, gymnasium fittings and tables for billiards and various games.

There are over 100 members in the lodge, and up to yesterday noon thirty-seven had signified their willingness to join the club. It is proposed to charge a membership fee of $1 per quarter and to only admit Woodmen. The club would have no direct connection with the lodge itself, and would not be governed by the by-laws of the order.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MARSHALL.

Joseph H. Marshall died yesterday morning at his home on B street at the age of 76 years and 8 months. He had been ill for a long time, having been troubled with asthma for years. He leaves a widow and a large family of grown children, most of whom reside in this vicinity. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the Catholic Church, the interment taking place in the Catholic Cemetery.

REPORT OF FRUIT GROWERS.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting this evening. An interesting report of the recent Fruit-growers' Convention at San Jose is expected from Messrs. I. E. Parsons and M. C. Petersen, who attended from this district.

NEWS NOTES.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia last Sunday.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 24.—The Town Trustees will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening at which petitions from the political parties desiring to hold primary elections for candidates for the election to be held next spring will be received. No one as yet seems to know of any movement to prepare such a petition, and it is likely that in the matter of the town election no use will be made of the Stratton primary law.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Theodore Hopping of the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. Burgess of Danville is expected to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

NEW RESIDENT.

P. I. McInnis of Oakland has recently moved to this city with his family. He is interested in the oil business and expects to locate here permanently.

NOTES.

Mrs. P. Benedict died last Sunday at her home on Bay Farm Island. She had long been a resident of this county, where she had a large number of acquaintances. She leaves two children, Ralph Hamlin and Mrs. J. Nelte, both of San Francisco.

Manuel Leandro of Ashland is now employed in the blacksmith shop of J. Jacobsen.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 24.—Frank Putnam has resigned his position on the electric road and will enlist in the Quartermaster's Department of the army.

Mr. Putnam enlisted in the Oregon Volunteers at the beginning of the recent war with Spain. He served in the hospital corps of that regiment during its action in the Philippines. When the regiment was mustered out he returned to his position on the Haywards line, which had been kept open for him. In enlisting for further service in the islands he does not go as a regular but as a civilian in the special service of the Quartermaster's Department.

PERSONALS.

Charles Ham, formerly of Elmhurst, and at present connected with the Golden West Hotel of San Francisco, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. C. Ellis has left for Siskiyou county, where he goes as an assistant engineer.

A daughter was born to the wife of W. T. Bangasson of this place on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb have returned to Elmhurst after a three-weeks' visit to friends at Walnut Creek.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 24.—The Mothers' Union will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 1st.

WANT STORM WATER TURNED.

In case the proposed sidewalks on San Pablo avenue are ordered laid the property owners will try to have the storm water from the Adeline street district turned into Temescal creek. At present this water comes down Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and floods the district. It is argued that this would undermine cement sidewalks and cause great damage.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Jan. 24.—The dance given last evening by the exempt firemen proved quite a success. The money received will be turned over to the treasurer of the club at a meeting to be held this evening, and will then be given to Joseph Martinez, for whose benefit the dance was held.

FAREWELL BALL.

The volunteer fire company, which disbanded recently, will give a farewell ball on Washington's birthday in Babcock's hall. The affair will be an invitational one and every effort is being made to have it a success.

DEWEY SCORES A GREAT SUCCESS.

"Maloney's Wedding" is one of the most laughable farce comedies ever seen in Oakland and the big audiences that are thronging the Dewey nightly prove that Manager Stevens' energy and good judgment in catering to the dramatic tastes of his patrons are thoroughly appreciated by them. The troubles and perplexities of the Irishman and Dutchman, who are both trying to win the same woman, are ludicrous in the extreme, and the fun is well brought out by the Grand Stock Company.

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Athletic Committee Is Still Trying For a Coach.

STATE UNIVERSITY, Jan. 24.—The Association of Collegiate Alumnæ propose to devote $500 every year toward paying the expenses of some college woman who wishes to carry on her studies in a foreign country.

Women graduates of the University of California are eligible for the appointment. Applications for the year 1900-1901 must be handed in before February 2, 1900. The fellowship will be awarded only to candidates who give promise of distinction in the subjects to which they devote themselves. It will be the aim of the committee to appoint the candidate who is best fitted for the position through original gifts, previous training, energy, power of endurance and health.

Applications must be received in writing. Competitive examinations will not be held, but the bestowal of the fellowship will be based upon evidences of the candidate's ability and her prospect of success in her chosen line of study. Such evidence will naturally consist of her college diploma; testimonials from professors and other qualified judges; satisfactory evidence of thorough good health; a statement of the work in which she proposes to enter subsequently; last, and of chief importance, examples of her scientific or literary work in the form of papers or articles, or accounts of scientific investigations which she has carried out. The fellowship is particularly designed for those who are looking forward to positions as professors and teachers and to literary and scientific vocations. Preference will be given to graduates of not more than five years' standing. The fellowship in general will be held for one year, but in an unusually promising case the term may be extended at the discretion of the committee.

The officers of the association who are in control of this fellowship are: Mrs. Bessie Bradwell Helmer, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Hiscock Backus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, Baltimore, Md. Miss Fannie McCann is president of the California branch of Collegiate Alumnæ.

FOR THE GRADUATE STUDENTS.

President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will receive graduate students of the University of California at their home on Bushnell place from 8 to 10 o'clock next Friday evening.

GOES TO PORTLAND.

Miss Isabelle Morgan, who graduated from the University of California last month, has accepted a position in a school in Portland, Oregon. She is under contract for the remainder of this year and the coming year.

ENGINEERING APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. N. Prouty, instructor in civil engineering, has resigned his position to accept that of assistant engineer in the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Prouty will be stationed in Sacramento as an assistant to Engineer Robinson. Mr. A. E. Chandler, B. S. '95, graduate assistant in civil engineering, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Prouty. J. H. Stutt, B. S. '98, has been appointed student assistant in civil engineering, vice Frank E. Frey, who has been appointed a member of a civil engineering party which is surveying a line for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in Utah.

THE COACH.

While the University of California football authorities are waiting for a definite answer to the offer sent to Addison W. Kelly to coach the team next fall, negotiations have been opened with Hillebrand of Princeton. Kelly has wired that he has a better offer from Michigan, and wants more than the $1,500 offered. The athletic committee believes that it cannot afford to pay more, and thinks that Hillebrand will easily come for that amount.

Hillebrand was captain of the Princeton eleven during the last season, and is one of her great players. His name appears as one of the members of the All-American teams for 1898 and 1899. His choice would in some respects be better for the University of California than that of Kelly. Hillebrand is a tackle and is a master of the lineman's work. Next year Berkeley will have to build up a new line in the three center positions, while the ends and a number of well trained backs remain. Neither an end nor a back is needed so much for coach as a line man. Cochran was an end, and Kelly has taught the Berkeley backs about all they can learn.

BASEBALL GAME.

The juniors defeated the freshmen yesterday afternoon in the second game of the University championship series by a score of 10 to 6. It was a pitching contest, the twirlers on the opposing sides being both new men and candidates for the position on the Varsity team. The men were placed as follows:

Juniors.	Positions.	Freshmen.
Pringle	Catcher	Curtis
Braley	Pitcher	Nourse
Hunter	Shortstop	Carter
Griffith	First base	Saxey
Schaw	Second base	Butler
Green	Third base	Ring
Parsons	Left field	Talman
De Lancey	Center field	Barker
Kerfoot	Right field	Hanson

CHARTER DAY PLAY.

Sardou's play of "Mlle. de la Seiglière" is to be given this year by students of the English department as the annual charter day play. The piece will be presented under the direction of Professor E. Du Pont Syle, and was translated by him and C. S. Chambers of the French department. It represents French society just after the downfall of the First Empire.

SCOTCH CONCERT WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Wi' skirl o' pipes and Highland flings and songs and recitations and whistling solos will the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's poet, Robert Burns, be celebrated tomorrow evening in the Unitarian Church. The songs will not be new; they will be the old familiar ones, with their sweetness brought out as perhaps never before.

Neil Lindsay, the foremost piper of San Francisco, will be there, and little Miss Velma Martland will dance to the time of his strathspeys and quicksteps. Miss Daisy Keane, who delighted her Scottish audience the last time she sang for the St. Andrew's Society, will sing again, as will also Robert Lloyd, the well-known basso, and Mrs. Madden, Robert Howden, A. Walker Craig and W. M. Ogilvie, all of whom know well how to give expression to Scottish melodies. Miss Gertrude Judd will give "Robin Adair" as a whistling solo and altogether an evening of rare enjoyment is anticipated.

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At the Golf Club House on Adams' Point next Wednesday evening a "Kinder Symphony," followed by a cotillion, will be given in honor of Miss Havemeyer of Chicago, who came to Oakland to be present at the wedding of Miss Mae Tucker and A. S. Macdonald. Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Mrs. Edington Detrick have issued the invitations and Mrs. Detrick has charge of the affair.

The entertainment will have unique features, as the ladies and gentlemen who attend are expected to garb themselves in juvenile attire. Sailor suits, blouses and knee breeches will be the correct thing for the gentlemen, while the ladies are expected to wear skirts as short as consistent with propriety, and all will carry favors, such as toy guns, tops, dolls and jumping ropes.

The musical part of the entertainment will be a symphony of toy instruments, to be directed by Miss Virginia de Fremery, who will be assisted by Mr. Will King as pianist, Mrs. Phil Williams and Mr. Horace Miller, violins, and Miss Kate Clement on the flute.

There will be an even dozen baby musicians, who will be attired in juvenile costume. Among the twelve will be Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., Miss Essie McNear, Mr. Paul Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, Mr. Vail Bakewell, Mr. Herbert Veeder, Mrs. Edington Detrick and Miss Carrie Haven.

Miss Havemeyer will lead the cotillion, which will be of the Mother Goose order, representing children's games such as "ring round the rosie," "battledore and shuttlecock," etc. A notable figure will be the "Mother Goose Lancers," in which the participants will sing songs as they dance. Among those who will appear in the lancers are Miss Carrie Little, Miss Carrie Haven, Mr. Dwight Hutchinson, Miss Bessie McNear, Mr. Vail Bakewell, Mr. Herbert Veeder, Miss Kate Clement and Mr. Paul Miller.

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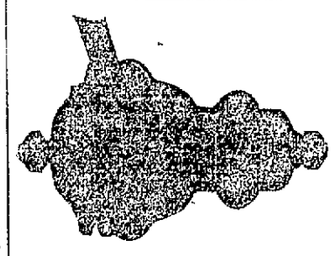

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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 24, 1900.

President Kruger has ordered that marmalade be served to the English officers who are confined at Pretoria. That shows good taste on his part as well as theirs.

The old method of telling our troubles to a policeman has been reversed since the Esola affair started up. The public now has to play the role of the unwilling listener.

Acting Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco complains that there are leaks in his office. The announcement is in itself somewhat of a criticism on his detective establishment, for it is strange that the Hawkshaws cannot locate trouble so near home as that.

The highwaymen who are plying in Oakland are said to be extremely dressy, their attire being modeled on the latest styles. Striped clothes will suddenly come into fashion for them, though, if we can find where they keep their trunks, for the State has a few suits on hand that would be singularly appropriate.

"Nothing succeeds like success." The Boer army is now said to number between 85,000 and 90,000, although it was hard work to scare up half that total when hostilities first started. It is safe to say, though, that with one big defeat, the volunteers from the Orange Free State would scurry home again, thereby leaving some very big gaps in Oom Paul's ranks.

An electric light company is about to commence operations at Cape Nome. If there ever was a terrestrial paradise for a concern of that kind it is in the Arctic circle, for with continuous service during the six months night of the winter and the opportunity to close down entirely in summer, there will be no deadweight expenses to offset the big income in sight.

The sensational disclosures before the Senate committee make the expulsion of Clark of Montana more of a probability than a mere possibility. Money is mighty powerful, however, and as he is said to be using it in every direction in order to get a favorable decision, it will be interesting to see what its effect will be upon his high-minded and dignified associates.

The University Glee Club had better change its name, for its members have returned anything but gleeful over the loss of $1,000 during their recent tour. Although they had lots of notes with them, they had poor luck in exchanging them for cash, and it is very evident that the old adage about music having charms does not include any hypnotic effect upon the public pocketbook.

Oakland has the advantage of having made first start in the race for the Republican State Convention, and as our attractions and claims are far ahead of those of any other coast city, we cannot possibly be headed off if we continue to set the pace. It is a matter of hard work, though, and every one who sees an opportunity where he can lend a hand should pitch in and do what he can to help out the committees appointed by the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade.

Despite Croker's announcement upon his return from Europe a few months ago that Bryan would not do for a presidential candidate, the Tammany leader is said to be now ready to unfurl his banner in the interests of the free silver champion. That is easily explained, though. Carnegie and other millionaires have announced their intention to back Bryan with large sums in his fight against expansion, and Croker, of course, always lines up with the money end of a proposition.

Buller is seeking a Waterloo either for himself or the Boers. He knows full well that the present opportunity is the last remaining to him, for Lord Roberts is on the scene and will take full charge of the operations as soon as the movements now pending are decided. It is a case of Westminster Abbey or disgrace, therefore, for Buller, and under such conditions he will strain every nerve and take every chance rather than have to turn back and admit defeat. The present happenings can therefore be set down as the most decisive that have occurred since the campaign in South Africa started.

SUMMONS TO SACRAMENTO.

The call for an extra session seems to have taken everybody by surprise despite the fact that it has been prophesied week in and week out for the past six months. That such a gathering would take place was conceded almost unanimously as soon as it was seen in which direction the political tide had turned, for from the very day that the members of the Legislature returned from Sacramento last year, the Republicans realized that they had made a sore mistake in not coming to a decision on the Senatorial issue, no matter whether that outcome had to be accomplished by means of an extra session or not.

Now, therefore, that the issue is to be fairly and squarely met, there is but little question as to the result. Every Republican member of the Legislature will start on the trip to the Capital determined to come to a party conclusion that will dispose of the possibility of the prize passing into Democratic hands next fall, and the whole State will be in accord with them on the proposition—that is to say, as far as the Republicans are concerned. Of course, the Democrats will endeavor in every manner possible to block the game, for there is much at stake for them in the matter at issue. The failure by the Republicans while in power to elect a member of their own party as a successor to Stephen M. White in the United States Senate would mean the injection into the approaching national campaign of local issues that might perchance have a dire effect upon the presidential ticket. Then again, if the Democrats should carry the next Legislature they would be in control of the reapportionment of the Congressional, senatorial and Assembly districts for the entire State, and every politician knows that that almost invariably means placing the party doing the redistricting in command of the entire situation.

With the election of a United States Senator at the extra session the sky will be entirely cleared. There will be no Senatorial issues at stake in the next legislative campaign, for Senator Perkins' term does not expire until two years from now, and on the simple proposition of a Republican policy as against a Democratic one there is no question as what the people will say. Furthermore, if the legislators do their work quickly at the extra session, California will have her full representation in the Senate in time for the voting upon the issues now before Congress, and as that body has never before had the disposition of so many vital matters affecting our interests, it can be seen how all important it is that not a Western man shall be missing when the roll is called.

Governor Gage need have no fears of regrets at having called the Legislature together, for the occasion most assuredly demands it, despite all said to the contrary by newspapers whose proprietors have personal axes to grind on the controversy. Apart from the political necessities as regards the senatorship, the appeal made by the business interests of the State for legislative relief in the matter of the San Francisco waterfront could not be disregarded, as also the various other matters referred to in the call. The enormous increase of business from the Orient during the past few months has resulted in the Harbor Commissioners being unable to cope with the demands upon them, and unless relief is afforded commerce will suffer to an incalculable degree. The petition forwarded in this regard to the Governor was the most formidable that perhaps ever reached Sacramento, for it contains the name of almost every prominent business man in this part of the State and represents hundreds of millions of dollars of invested capital.

The Legislature is therefore to be entrusted with business of the greatest importance when it meets at Sacramento on Monday next, and those interested in the welfare of the State should hope for a successful outcome of its labors. Much is at stake for California, and at an hour like this public spirit should and must assert itself.

King Oscar of Sweden is evidently figuring on donning his fighting clothes, for he has asked his Parliament for forty-six batteries of artillery, 100,000 Mausers, 50,000,000 cartridges and so forth. Some one must have given him an inside tip, for at present there are no complications in sight that can affect him, and he is, in fact, always called in as referee because of the neutrality of his position among the powers. The Czar, however, is a nearby neighbor, and perhaps that accounts for it.

ABSENCE

When you are here we seem to tread
A quiet, meditative way
Between bare woods whose leaves are shed,
Whose birds are still; this man ya day
And though the sky hung gray above
The colorless woods, yet glad am I,
Because it is the way of Love,
The way he leads his pilgrim by.

But when we are parted, Fear creeps in
And whispers of the happy place,
The lavish land, in which you win
The habitual sunshine of your face.
And your glad world, that laughs at this,
At last will teach your heart to see
How desolate the pathway is
Which is the way of Love, for me.'
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Snapshots Taken on Broadway

Police Judge Smith says he will never again invite his clerk, Billy Hennessey, to accompany him to San Francisco. Yesterday the Judge had business of a legal nature in the metropolis, and he went through his calendar so hurriedly that court was adjourned at 9 o'clock. "I've an appointment in the city at noon, Hennessey," he said to his clerk, "and I'd like to have you accompany me." "All right," answered the clerk, "but I must see one or two people before we start. Suppose we walk down to the Market street station; there'll be plenty of time."

Our photographer happened upon the scene just as Judge Smith pointed to the clock and extended his invitation.

Police Judge Smith Extends an Invitation to His Clerk Wm. Hennessey.

Just then there was a knock on the door of Hennessey's private office, and the clerk excused himself "just for a second." When the photographer returned an hour and a half later he caught the police magistrate as he intently gazed at the clock and frantically knocked for admission on Hennessey's door.

Magistrate Smith Does Not Like Clerk Hennessey's Delay.

Another snap shot was taken ten minutes later when Hennessey appeared and smilingly announced that his callers had departed and he was ready to proceed on his way cityward.

Judge Smith Urges Haste So as to Catch the 11 o'clock train.

The last picture shows Judge Smith as he reached the Market street station and found that the hour when he was supposed to be at the Maison Riche had arrived. Hennessey had left him at the corner of Eighth and Myrtle streets while he went to pay "a minute's call" at a neighboring house. The Judge had waited at the corner until he had become exasperated, and then ran to the station, thinking he could make his train alone. When he found that he had missed his engagement his grief was inconsolable. That is why there is such a woe-begone expression on the countenance that usually is so full of childlike faith and confidence. When the camera man observed him he was just saying some harsh words that he never learned from Blackstone nor the Bible.

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GEORGE LAMEY HAS BEEN PERSECUTED.

George B. Lamey, who lives at 1076 Twelfth street, has a right to be indignant. For years he has been annoyed by his neighbors until the police have been appealed to in order that he and his family might be able to live in peace.

Mr. Lamey has always tried to do the right thing by his neighbors, but they will not let him alone. The late Dr. A. M. Luz built a high board fence between his home and that of Mr. Lamey.

When Dr. Luz was buried the story was circulated that Mrs. Lamey threw a dead rose on his coffin and said that she hoped he would not reach heaven. Of course this story was not true. Mr. Lamey says the tale was circulated by his enemies. It is for these reasons that Mr. Lamey is seeking satisfaction.

Mr. Lamey is a reputable citizen of Oakland.

HER REJOICING.

She said, "I had such a time with Jack
For three long years or over!
Though no one knew it, the boy had been
My daily persistent lover.

"I refused him a dozen times, poor boy!
And now he writes (did you ever!)
To say he's engaged, and the happiest man,
And she is 'so awfully clever!'"

Said the innocent listener, "You, no doubt
Are rejoiced. I am sure the release is—"
"Rejoiced? I would like to tear that girl
In a thousand million pieces!"
—Puck.

Will Elect Officers.

The Oakland Typographical Union will hold a meeting this evening at No. 1054 Broadway for the purpose of electing officers.

Tales Told On One of the Side Streets.

Jobber's friends assert that he
Has mistaken his vocation
And a poet cannot be,
Having no imagination.
But I know those friends are wrong—
This is how I chance to know it:
His imagination's strong—
He imagines he's a poet.

Cunningham Brothers.

"Your partner never seems to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble! He won't take it when I hunt him up and give it to him."

Jackson Street Boy.

Walby—Forgive and forget, Miss Bun.

She—I'll forget you, sir, easy enough, but I'll never forgive you.

Berkeley and Alameda.

Berkeley Man—Any failures this morning?

Alameda Man—Yes, seven alarm clock factories have gone under.

"How remarkable!"

"Not at all; men these days can't waste time lying in bed waiting for alarm clocks to go off.

Judge Edgar of Berkeley.

"Edgar has a frightful cold."

"How did he get it?"

"He is so reckless; he put on golf hose of a larger plaid than he had been wearing."

Breed and Mitchell

Arthur Breed—How did Sinclair Shabbs win that rich North Oakland girl?

John Mitchell—He told her to think of all the luxuries she would be able to give him if she married him.

Fred Sinclair Knows.

A produce dealer who deals in both live and dressed poultry sent to the consignee of his dressed poultry a letter intended for the shipper of the live turkeys as follows: "Dear sir, we regret to advise you that four of the turkeys in your consignment of December — reached here dead. Please make deduction for same and return corrected account. Yours truly." The poultry man communed with himself and replied thusly: "Dear sir, I am sorry to say that I find it impossible to make concession requested. I have established a rule requiring all customers who desire live dressed turkeys to notify us in advance so we can send them in heated cars. Turkeys without their feathers and insides are liable to catch cold if shipped in the ordinary manner. The mortality among dressed turkeys was very large this year. Yours mournfully."

Oakland Physician.

Oakland Physician—After this morning I shall not call again.

Patient (joyously)—Then I really am out of all danger!

Piedmont Maiden.

There's a guest at the door, but I'll open it not,
Begone, little scamp, with your double-dyed plot!
I once let you in and you flung things about
So I never have since got my heart straightened out.

Stern Resolve.

Across long miles of sea and land
I wait you, friend, a sigh.
You sent this box of fruit cake and
I'll honor it or die.

Manager Kelly Knows.

When a man is hurt in a street car or railway collision he usually tries to recover—at least damages.

What the Prince of Wales Does at Home.

On the subject of gowns the Prince of Wales is a critic whose word is law in his family circle. He likes a Paris gown, which is usually a costume, exactly suited to the occasion it graces. Splendid jewels or costly material do not compensate in his eye for want of style or fit, and the Princess of Wales or his daughters never venture to appear before him with a bodice that "wrinkles."

His royal highness is a great stickler for etiquette, even in the most trivial affairs. His influence upon the fashions for men has been most salutary. He has always discountenanced foppery and dandyism, liking simplicity and elegance.

Wales maintains the best traditions of an Wales maintains the besttraditions of an English country gentleman. Not a man, woman or child on the estate but has a good word for him. He is a model landlord, pays his laborers two shillings a week more than the current rate, cares for them in sickness, provides cottages and educates their children. No public house may venture on his estate, but he provides model club houses, with stringent regulations against betting, drinking and gambling. One pint of ale a day is the allowance to each man.

Sandringham is the hobby of the Prince, and he is always improving it. All the roads are of red gravel, contrasting freshly with the green turf. At all corners and angles clumps of rhododendrons have been planted. Nearly all of the supplies used at Sandringham are purchased through the village stores, much to the joy and profit of the tradespeople.

Dames of the Order of the Garter.

It is to be wondered that it has never occurred to Queen Victoria to revive the institution of appointing women as dames of the Order of the Garter. The early records of the order bear evidence that at the outset this was not only contemplated, but actually carried out. The names of several women of high rank are mentioned as having borne this distinction, and it would be especially appropriate to revive the custom in the reign of her majesty, who herself, as sovereign, is president of the order. The Queen has shown herself mindful of the claims of her sex by creating orders of merit for the special benefit of women. The Garter is, however, entirely out of their reach, though there are many women of rank who would confer luster on the order as members. Moreover, it cannot be urged that the Garter is the reward for deeds which it is out of the power of women to perform, for it is well known that it is reserved strictly for people of the highest rank. It was Lord Melbourne who remarked that what he specially liked about this decoration was that there was "no nonsense of merit about it."

Swell Society Among the Savage Races.

Savages are just as abject slaves to fashion as civilized folk. Vanity leads them to lavish a great amount of time upon their personal adornment. An ancient mosaic breast ornament is a fine example of skill. On a foundation of light wood is coiled a two-headed snake, made hollow to lessen the weight. The snake, disposed in loops, is covered with a mosaic of turquoise. In the gaping mouths are teeth and fangs of white shell, set in gums of pink shell. The ornament is seventeen inches long.

Most valuable, because so rare, are necklaces of whales' teeth from Samoa. Formerly only kings and chiefs dared wear them. The teeth were pierced at the root and strung on a thong of leather. In Africa whales' teeth are sometimes given by a bride on her wedding day to the groom as a special mark of affection.

Maoris carve neck ornaments in grotesque shapes of men and animals, generally using green jade, for which they have a superstitious veneration. In the Solomon Islands a queer sunshade is used. When the natives go fishing the glare of the sun on the water makes their eyes ache, so they take a piece of matting, roughly shaping it, and bind it around the head so it falls below the eyes something after the fashion of an apron.

Spiral armlets of copper form good protection for the arm in battle, and the king of Dahomey uses his as defensive weapons. All over Africa they are valued as ornaments, and no better example of feminine pride can be found than the African belle who wore an armlet of copper and who was followed wherever she went by a slave with a watering can, whose duty it was to drench the arm and the bracelet whenever the heat of the sun made the copper unbearable.

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Real Prince Who is One of Tokyos Sights.

One of the sights of Tokio is Prince Tokugawa Keiki, the last of the shoguns, riding on a bicycle. The prince is about 64 years of age, but time has dealt lightly with him. He can do his twenty miles on a bicycle or tramp by the cover'd side from dawn to darkness, gun in hand, without giving any indication that his years have become heavy to carry. There are happily many veterans as hale and hearty as the prince, but there is only one last of the shoguns who rides a bicycle, and to those who remember what the shogun's court was thirty-two years ago, how sacred was his person, how inviolable the seclusion in which he lived, how austere and elaborate the ceremony that attended his least important goings and comings, this spectacle of the once magnificent ruler bestriding a vulgar bicycle almost crowns the pinnacle of Japan's radicalism. Only one sight remains now to be witnessed—the mikado dancing a pas de quatre.

It was not long ago, by the way, that Prince Keiki had the honor of an audience with the emperor and the empress. We cannot but wonder what were the emotions of the parties to that interview. Only about three decades ago the shogun was the virtual ruler of the country, and the emperor held only an empty title. Now the emperor is sovereign and Prince Keiki subject, both in name and fact. At the interview above mentioned, the prince enjoyed a long conversation with both the emperor and the empress, and was favored with several beautiful presents. He afterward expressed himself to the late Count Katsu, one of his old retainers, as "highly gratified with the cordial condescension accorded him by the sovereign and his consort."

STOCK COMPANY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

All of the talk about the advent of new theaters and dramatic enterprises in Oakland has simmered down into tangible form, and focuses itself not in the construction of a new dramatic edifice, but to the introduction into the Macdonough, Oakland's beautiful home of the drama, of a local stock organization. The Macdonough, controlled by Messrs. Gottlob, Marx & Company, will, beginning Monday, January 29th, be open every evening in the year, and Saturday matinees, through their joining issues with Messrs. Belasco & Thall, managers of the Alcazar, the only stock theater in San Francisco. Messrs. Belasco & Thall have long been recognized throughout the East, as well as on the Coast, as controlling the strongest stock organization in the West, and as popular play producers they stand without a peer. The union of these two firms in this city will create a new era in theatrical circles.

Neither pains nor money will be spared in renovating and thoroughly equipping the Macdonough with all of the latest stage, electrical and mechanical appliances. A competent stage crew has been engaged, as well as a peerless company of players. Mr. E. L. Walton, a very clever actor, who is recognized without a superior as a stage manager, will direct the affairs of the company. Handsome and talented Benjamin Howard, with an experience as leading man in Boston, Cincinnati and New York, and Miss Gertrude Foster, late with the Alcazar company, will have the leading work of a carefully selected and versatile number of players.

The Macdonough will be placed upon a popular price footing, with prices ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents for the evening performances, and 25 cents for the choicest matinee seat reserved. The class of plays will be the same as produced in the leading houses in the East, and the surrounding atmosphere will be the acme of refinement.

"Too Much Johnson," the opening bill, twice successfully produced at the Alcazar, will be handsomely mounted with new and special scenery, prepared by Mr. Porter, one of the most skillful artists in the profession. The play comprises all of the potent factors of merriment. It is a comedy drama in three acts, founded upon the adventures of a gay young married man in his endeavor to deceive his wife and her mother in his propriety, while he absented himself on quiet larks. Act one takes place aboard ship en route to Cuba, and acts two and three in Santiago de Cuba. The "Frisco" press was loud in its praise when it was produced last September at the Alcazar.

"Chimmie Fadden" will follow "Too Much Johnson," with Forrest Seabury, a well-known Oakland young man, in the title role.

A Local Dentist Honored.

At the anniversary meeting of the San Francisco Academy of Dental Science, held at Sprockels' Cafe last evening, Dr. E. R. Tait, D.D.S., Ph.C., Prof. of Chemistry and Materia Medica at the San Francisco College of Medicine and Surgery, was re-elected secretary of the Academy, an office he has held for the past twelve months. Dr. Tait was also elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the same society, and will take care of its interests on this side of the bay.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ARE ELECTIONEERING

The Vested Choir Will Render a Sacred Cantata.

Alameda Wants Oakland to to Get the Republican Convention.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 24.—The electioneering of candidates for official positions of the Associated Students of the High School began yesterday. Stump speeches were made in the girls' and boys' yards just before the lines marched in.

Messrs. Carlton Baker and Gordon Stewart delivered addresses in the boys' yard, while Messrs. J. G. White and Will Roberts talked for votes in the girls' yard. Today the program was reversed so that all members of the school are conversant with the views of all four candidates. The balloting for officers takes place this afternoon.

The girls' basket-ball team has accepted two challenges. The first one is to be played with the Stockton High School team on February 24th. The other is to be played with the San Francisco Cardinals on March 4th. Practice is going on continually.

The boys are practicing baseball and a good nine is expected to be organized soon.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

Mr. E. Schwartz will deliver an address before the Unitarian Club tonight on "The Purpose of the Wilmerding School of Arts," of which he is the director. He has a national reputation as an instructor in industrial work for the young. The Wilmerding School was founded for the purpose of teaching trades and thereby doing away with apprenticeship, and under the direction of Mr. Schwartz the institution is fast growing in popularity and attendance of pupils.

FOR OAKLAND.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of Oakland to have that city selected as the location of the coming Republican State Convention will prove successful. Of all the cities in California, that is an ideal one for convention purposes. The climate is admirable, the hotel accommodations are ample, while means of access are ready and abundant. Those who have taken part in conventions at places which will not be named know full well of the weariness and sickness caused by the oppressively warm weather usual at the time generally selected for such gatherings. Oakland is secure from any such infliction, yet the weather is certain to be pleasant and the surroundings all that can be wished. The Encinal trusts that it will be possible to secure the convention for Alameda's sister city.—Encinal, Jan. 24.

FOR BONDS.

The people of Alameda will vote on bond propositions as follows: To authorize the issue of $35,000 in bonds for public school improvements, of $25,000 for a free library building, of $20,000 for additions to the electric light plant and of $20,000 to cover the improvement of the Webster street roadway.

VESTED CHOIR.

On February 1st the vested choir of Christ Church, Alameda, assisted by a mixed chorus of thirty voices, will render Stainer's sacred cantata, "Daughter of Jairus." An orchestra of nine pieces, comprising the best amateur talent of Oakland and Alameda, will accompany the voices, in conjunction with the organ and piano, and, judging from the personnel of the chorus, an excellent rendition of the cantata may be anticipated. Mrs. Eva Tenney of Trinity Church Choir, San Francisco, will sing the soprano solos, Mr. E. A. Thornton of Alameda the tenor and Mr. Alfred C. Read of Oakland the bass. The director of the festival will be Mr. J. de P. Teller Jr., organist and choirmaster of Christ Church.

NEWS NOTES.

Sunset Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed new officers last night as follows: High priest, G. A. Benseman; chief patriarch, C. J. Hammond Sr.; senior warden, A. G. Bussenius; junior warden, Edgar A. Young; scribe, Percy R. Pex; treasurer, H. P. Wickman. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies, followed by dancing.

Professor John Fryer will give three University extension lectures before the Adelphian Club. They are to be given on Tuesday evenings, commencing January 30th, the subjects in order being "Confucianism," "Taoulsm" and "Buddhism."

SOCIETY EVENT THAT HAS EDUCATION BEHIND IT.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the "At Home" given by the "Francis Xavier Study Club" last evening, enjoyed a delightful treat. As a social affair, it was a surprise to those even who had expected great things of the newly organized society. The members of the club received their friends at th hall on Grove and Eighth streets. The rooms where the reception was held, were literally bowers of evergreen, and flowers. Smilax twined among the chandeliers and cornices, while the walls were completely hidden behind the leafy magnolias. The vestibule thickly hung with Chinese lanterns, looked exceedingly pretty, while the variously shaded lamps in the reception hall gave the softest and mellowest of lights, and lent a fairy-like beauty to the rich decorations.

Cards for 150 were issued, and shortly after eight nearly every one had arrived. The program arranged by the young ladies was well chosen and varied. It was made up of vocal and instrumental music, punctuated here and there by short essays written by members of the club. The literary part of the entertainment was excellent. The listeners were well pleased, and comments of approval were heard in all parts of the appreciative audience. Miss Richardson's essay was a criticism of the first book of Tennyson's Idylls. She pointed out the charm which the use of Anglo-Saxon words lent to the writing of the late poet laureate. She dwelt upon Tennyson's profound knowledge of the human heart, and called the attention of the listeners to the allegorical meaning of the poem.

Miss E. Moran told of Bassanio, in the Merchant of Venice. She spoke at length of the depth of his affections, and the uprightness of his life. She showed, however, that his impulsive sympathy obscured, at times, his better judgment, and hindered him from seeking effective means for the liberation of his friend.

The third paper was by Miss Hortense Cushing. Her subject was "Portia" in the same play of Shakespeare. Miss Cushing likes common sense in a woman, and she was glad to find it in Portia. She pointed out that the practical side of Portia's character did not silence her affections and she cited as an instance of this, the scene of the opening of the caskets.

Altogether, the papers were excellent. The rest of the program was made up of vocal and instrumental music.

Among the vocal soloists whose renditions charmed all, were Miss Jessie Barstow and Miss Alice Murray. The pianists, attracting most attention were Miss Tonita Alviso and Miss Eleanor Drussell.

Rev. Doctor Morrison, the director of the society in a few well chosen words thanked the guests for their sympathetic attention, and explained the aims of the newly formed club.

A bower-hidden orchestra of stringed instruments played at intervals during the evening.

Among those present besides Rev. Fathers Cull, Butler and Nolan, were noticed many members of the Newman Club of the California University, as well as representatives from the Study Clubs of East Oakland and San Francisco.

NEW ENGINES TO BE PURCHASED.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, R. L. Chapman, who bid to furnish a Metropolitan fire engine to the city, stated that his company had agreed to furnish an engine for half the amount asked for two engines, provided the Amoskeag people would deliver their engine at the Metropolitan factory. A. L. Fish, representing the latter, agreed to this proposition, and contracts were then awarded for the Metropolitan and Amoskeag engines. The purchase price is $4,395 for each machine.

The contract for supplying two hose wagons was awarded to J. A. McNaughton at $368 each.

ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

The Nashville Students, consisting of the most distinguished corps of colored artists in the world, will give two of their unique concerts at the Y. M. C. A., Friday and Saturday evenings, this week. Reserved seats, 25 cents, now on sale at the Association building, Twelfth and Clay streets. Friends should call early, as seats are going rapidly.

BOLD THIEF UNDER ARREST.

Seventh Street Saloon Broken Into and Robbed.

An appetite for strong drink and tobacco has resulted in the arrest for burglary of John Sauw, 22 years of age, who, for the last two years, has lived at 318 Sixth street. The scene of the young man's operations was the saloon of John Murphy at 420 Seventh street, between Broadway and Franklin. Entrance was effected through McCleverty's livery stable on Broadway and once inside the burglar proceeded to fill up on steam beer and brandy. It took him about an hour to quench his thirst, and by that time he was considerably the worse for the liquor he had drunk. Finally, however, he decided to leave, and with a box of cigars under each arm he proceeded to make his way out through the livery stable.

One of the employes of the livery stable, Peter Peterson, was standing near the door when Shaw appeared, and the latter insisted that the stableman fill his pockets with cigars. Peterson immediately became suspicious and notified Patrolman Morrison, who, with Special Officer Steve Pipher, went to Shaw's home and placed him under arrest.

At the City Prison Shaw in a maudlin way confessed his guilt to Police Captain Petersen and a charge of burglary was placed against him.

RESOLUTION SENT TO V. H. METCALF.

The following resolution as adopted by the Board of Trade has been forwarded to Congressman Metcalf:

"Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Washington, D. C., Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the Oakland Board of Trade the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, There is now pending before Congress a bill providing for the construction and control by our Government of the Nicaraguan canal; and

"Whereas, The completion of this international waterway will greatly add to the efficiency of our navy, increase coastwise trade between domestic ports and the ports of sister republics; promote commerce between America and the world at large; open up to us Oriental markets and solve the question of cheap transportation for Pacific Coast products; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Oakland Board of Trade urges our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled to use every endeavor to secure the early passage of the bill in question.

"OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE. E. W. Marston, president; Craigie Sharp, secretary."

MASONS WILL GREET A NOTED LEADER.

Thomas Hubbard Caswell, Thirty-third Degree Sovereign Grand Master of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, will be the guest of honor at a reception and banquet to be given by the Oakland bodies of A. S. R. Masons at Scottish Rite Cathedral, on Fourteenth and Harrison streets, this evening, January 24th.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Charles L. J. W. Pierce, thirty-third degree of the K. C. C. H.

Following is the program announced: Address, "Past and To Come," by Francis E. O'Donnell, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H.; vocal solo by John A. Britton, thirty-second degree; "Reminiscences," by James B. Merritt, thirty-third degree; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," by John A. Britton, thirty-second degree, and F. W. Cushing, fourteenth degree; "Across the Bay," by Henry Burner, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H.; organ obligato by Hiram F. Deaner, thirtieth degree; "America." Committee of Arrangements—Charles L. J. W. Pierce, Albert H. Merritt, Frederick H. E. O'Donnell, Edward H. Morgan and James B. Merritt.

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KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE A CLOSE SECRET.

Platonic Relationship of Young Oakland Couple.

Husband Posed in Society as a Single Man and Bride Told the Story.

Oakland is not exactly a stranger to sensations, social and otherwise, but one has just come to light that possesses such unique features that it will be a nine days' wonder in local society circles. Leigh H. Robins and Miss Lulu Noye are the principles in this decidedly up-to-date romance, and both are well-known residents of this city. Mr. Robins, who is a bookkeeper in J. H. McDonald's real estate office, is a prominent figure in Oakland society, and Miss Noye is the stepdaughter of Craigie Sharp, secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade.

Two years ago the young couple were married, but have never lived together as man and wife, and no one in Oakland knew of their relationship until yesterday, when the bride broke the news to her astonished mother. The marriage might have remained a secret indefinitely were it not for the fact that Mrs. Robins resented her husband posing in society as a single man and resolved to place the true status of the young man before the public.

The marriage records of Santa Clara county show that on August 21, 1897, at San Jose, a marriage license was issued to Leigh H. Robins, a native of Virginia, resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Lulu Noe, aged 18, a resident of San Francisco. The bride's name was not correctly spelled nor was the true residence given, and these simple precautions seem to have been sufficient to insure absolute secrecy until Mrs. Robins divulged the affair. The couple were married on the same day the license was issued, by Rev. L. Declos Mansfield of the Protestant Episcopal Church of San Jose.

They hurried home after the ceremony, and since then have seen nothing of each other beyond an occasional visit that Mr. Robins paid to his wife at the home of her parents, 718 Sycamore street. They have conversed frequently over the telephone, but Mr. Robins claims he was too busy with more important affairs to find time to discuss with his wife such trivial matters as settling down to housekeeping and making their marriage known.

When Craigie Sharp learned of his stepdaughter's marriage he called on the mother of his son-in-law, Mrs. F. T. Robins, who lives at 520 Sycamore street, and with whom young Robins makes his home. Mr. Sharp exhibited his daughter's marriage certificate, much to Mrs. Robins' astonishment.

Mr. Robins, when seen, was very reluctant to talk on the matter, but finally said:

"Yes, we sneaked down to San Jose at the time you mention and got married. You see, it was this way: We were young and liked each other very well and thought it might be nicely romantic to go off and get married that way.

"I haven't given the subject any further thought since then," continued Robins, "for I've been too busy with business affairs. I don't know really whether we will ever live together, for I don't know how her folks feel about it. Most of our conversation on that subject has been over the telephone. But then I don't care to discuss it."

Mr. Sharp says it is now up to Mr. Robins to provide for his wife, and that he will have to do it or something will drop, as his young wife is entitled to a divorce and he may figure in a suit of that nature ere long.

CROWLEY'S IDEAS ARE DISCUSSED.

State Board of Health Hopes to Quarantine the State.

The quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health was held last evening at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco, Dr. D. D. Crowley of this city presiding. After the routine business had been transacted Dr. Crowley called attention to his resolution to quarantine the State against consumption.

"My resolution," he said, "stirred up more literature on tuberculosis in three months than the subject has heretofore occasioned in as many years. There is no doubt that 40,000 or 50,000 consumptive patients travel into this State in the course of a year. It would be a good idea for people coming West to be furnished with health certificates to show exactly the nature of their disease should they be afflicted with one.

"The influx of Eastern patients has caused an increase of consumption in this State which might be checked by means of a quarantine. Tuberculosis is more to be dreaded than the bubonic plague. The latter may be wiped out by hygienic measures. Quarantine is the only thing that will stay the other."

The board then listened to a lengthy treatise on consumption by Dr. L. Bazet of San Francisco.

JURY DISCHARGED BY JUDGE GREENE.

The jury in the case of Lewis Newman, charged with embezzling $301 from Byron Erkenbrecher at the Oakland race track, was discharged by Judge Greene last evening after having been out twenty-five hours without being able to agree.

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OPINION IS NOW DIVIDED.

Merchants Report on Opening of Washington Street.

The Merchants' Exchange held a meeting last night.

Director Sinclair said he thought the Republican Convention could be secured for Oakland.

The following is the report of a special committee appointed to look into the matter of the opening of Washington street:

"Your committee appointed to investigate the present condition of the proposed opening of Washington street, would report as follows: An ordinance has been passed to print which is intended, as explained to us, to give the consent of the city to the proposed opening and donate the land therefor. We find a wide divergence of opinion among the property owners in the vicinity of the proposed opening, and consider there is about an equal number for and against opening Washington street. As to the donation of the land by the city, while we found some who favored it, a large majority of those interviewed were opposed to it.

"We consider it a matter to be settled by the property owners, and until a majority of the parties directly interested agree upon details, and petition the Council in the matter, we consider any proceeding to divest the city of its title to the property now occupied by the City Hall is premature and should not be passed at this time.

Secretary Wilber Walker said that as far as he could learn, it seemed to be a matter of considerable obscurity. The property owners did not seem to be particularly interested, yet the matter was moving right along.

J. S. Wixon said he considered it a proposition to wring from the city its property for the benefit of a few. He cited several instances where the property owners to be benefited had paid for improvements. To open this street at the expense of the city was simply highway robbery. He said he thought there should be a way to stop it, but if any kick were made the Councilmen would simply laugh at the protestants.

UNHAPPY COUPLES SECURE DIVORCES.

Kate L. Myrick has been granted a divorce from Robert L. Myrick on the ground of desertion. The defendant left his wife to go to Alaska.

Alphonse Sutter has been granted a divorce from Emma L. Sutter, who left him to go on the stage.

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MAYOR SNOW WANTS MONEY.

Thinks the City Ought to Profit by Poles.

Mayor R. W. Snow, at the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, made a suggestion which will probably be taken up by some of the City Councilmen. He suggested that merchants or others exhibiting large and extravagant signs on the sidewalks be compelled to pay a certain sum to the city. The matter under discussion was the petition of the Macdonough Theater people to construct an electric sign of 150 lights across the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway.

"As long as they allow upright poles bearing ungainly signs to be erected between the curbs and the property lines," said the Mayor, "I suppose there would be no harm in allowing the theater people to erect this sign, so long as the City Electrician sees that it is safely constructed. However, I think the city should derive some revenue from these signs, as other cities do. The city of Oakland is continually throwing away opportunities to obtain revenue. These upright poles, in my opinion, are a technical violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the law."

"We are always saying that we will not grant another permit," said City Attorney Dow, "but when another application is made we forget our former resolutions."

A vote was then taken, and it was unanimously agreed to grant the desired permission. City Electrician Carleton suggesting that the sign would afford light for the church people who were compelled to pass that point.

Scotch Concert, Unitarian Church 25th inst.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO BE TRANSFERRED.

E. A. Gilbert, who succeeded W. B. Ludlow, now deceased, as master car repairer at West Oakland, is to be transferred to another position at Sacramento. He will be succeeded by Henry Clengbright, who at present is master car repairer at Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco.

Will Be Confirmed,

Sidney Jacobs, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, will be confirmed on Saturday, January 27th, at the congregation of Beth Jacob on Harrison street between Fourth and Fifth. There will be a reception in honor of the event on Saturday and Sunday at the Jacobs home.

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Says the Worst Form of Slavery Exists in the Group.

Wants to Know From What Fund the Sultan Draws His Salary.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Hale reported from the Appropriations Committee the urgent deficiency bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for all information and correspondence relating to the administration of customs affairs in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines since the war with Spain. Objection being made, it went over.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota offered a resolution declaring that the United States Government could not recognize the right of any nation to declare as contraband and seize food products as such, and that any such seizure would be an act unfriendly to the United States.

The resolution went over under the rule.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, calling upon the President for the report of General John C. Bates concerning the treaty made with the Sultan of Sulu, was considered. The resolution recited the salaries paid to the Sultan and his officials, and inquired what fund they were paid from and what services the officials rendered. Mr. Pettigrew supported the resolution in a speech. He said that slavery in its worst form existed in the Sulu group, and the treaty itself provided that every slave could purchase his freedom at the regular market price. He said the amount of the salaries paid to the Sultan and his officials under the treaty was $9,120, yet the Spanish government paid them only $6,300.

A translation of the treaty, he said, was withheld from the people until after the Ohio elections. This was merely a part of the policy of concealment and censoring adopted by the Administration.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin asked Mr. Pettigrew if he meant to hold the President responsible for the slavery clause in the Sulu treaty.

MCKINLEY VINDICATED.

"Then," said Mr. Spooner, "I read from the message of the President to Congress. The President says: 'I have confirmed said agreement, subject to the action of Congress, and with the reservation which I have directed shall be communicated to the Sultan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to be deemed in any way to authorize or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.'"

Mr. Pettigrew replied that there was no assurance that the President's statement would ever reach the Sultan. He declared it was simply a case of double dealing and nothing else.

At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts said that, while the resolution was covered by one previously adopted, there was no objection to its passage. It was then adopted.

A joint resolution diverting and setting apart $50,000 out of the sums heretofore paid for jetty work at the Cumberland Sound in the States of Florida and Georgia, for sluicing and dredging at the entrance of the sound, was passed.

Mr. Carter of Montana, chairman of the Census Committee, made a partial report of the conferees on the bill conferring additional authority on the Director of the Census.

A partial report was agreed to.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri moved that the Senate recede from its disagreement as to the collection of the statistics of the deaf, dumb and blind.

Mr. Hale spoke strongly against the letting down of the bars of the census, as the passage of the motion would do. If a special inquiry regarding the deaf, dumb and blind were made, special inquiries would be asked for all kinds of class information. He insisted that the Senate should adhere to its original purpose of restricting the limits of the census proper.

Mr. Cockrell spoke in favor of his motion.

Mr. Chandler warned the Senator that any extension of the work of the census would result in so clogging it that it would be years before any tangible results would be obtained.

CHANDLER'S QUICK WIT.

During the debate which followed the motion Mr. Chandler and Mr. Tillman were pitted against each other. Mr. Chandler declared that it would be impossible for even the South Carolinian to get the necessary information within the period of thirty days.

"Possibly," responded Mr. Tillman, "I am not so nervous or so much like a grasshopper as the Senator from New Hampshire."

"A pitchfork never touches a grasshopper," said Mr. Chandler in reply to this sally, and Mr. Tillman's reply was drowned in the burst of laughter which followed.

Mr. Cockrell's motion to recede was lost; ayes 30, nays 32.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the House amendment relating to the collection of statistics of mines and mining be agreed to by the Senate. The motion was defeated, 35 to 16.

The Senate further insisted upon its disagreement, and Senators Carter, Hale and McEnery were named as conferees.

The Senate then at 2:40 P. M. adjourned.

HAVE SYMPATHY TO BURN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The Netherlands Society of this city has adopted resolutions sympathizing with the Boers and with all peoples struggling to maintain their homes against unjust assault and ravage. The resolutions also add:

"That we likewise sympathize with the millions of people in India now starving to death in the enjoyment of that civilization tendered to the Transvaal."

LIEUT. STOCKLEY CAPTURED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—General Otis today cabled the War Department as follows:

"MANILA, Jan. 24.—Lieut. Stockley, Twenty-first Infantry, has been missing since the 12th inst. He was on reconnoitering duty at Talisay, near San Tomas, Batangas, and was evidently captured. Search is still being prosecuted."

A FAITH CURE MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.—A 3-year-old child of Mrs. Lucy Crawley of St. Louis died in the train at Barstow this morning. Mrs. Crawley, who is on her way to San Diego, is a faith curelst. She refused to allow a doctor, who was called by the passengers at Needles, to see the sick child, who suffered with pneumonia. The passengers were very indignant and threaten prosecution.

FOUR MEN WANT TO SERVE THE STATE.

Burns, Scott, Pillsbury and Barham in the Fight.

Senatorial Gossip Gathered From Camps of all the Candidates.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The politicians are beginning to assemble in San Francisco.

Of course everybody is talking about the Senatorial contest and many opinions are to be heard.

Colonel D. M. Burns is again in the fight and will open headquarters at Sacramento. He is ready to go into a caucus with any of the candidates.

Irving M. Scott will reopen headquarters in the Golden Eagle Hotel. It is no longer a secret that U. S. Grant's former managers, Milton Green and James Brown, are actively supporting Mr. Scott. Ex-Mayor L. R. Ellert is not idle or indifferent. In the Senate John F. Davis of Amador and in the Assembly F. E. Dunlap of San Joaquin will uphold the cause of the shipbuilder.

Mr. Scott says: "There is only one thing that would surprise me in the coming contest, and that is the election of Burns. It would not surprise me to see him defeated, nor would it surprise me to be defeated myself. I do not believe Burns has four more votes than when the Legislature adjourned last March. The anti-Burns men wish to unite upon some one who can beat Burns. They promise me their support if I show the most strength and I believe I will have more votes than the Colonel."

General W. H. L. Barnes, who received twenty votes during the contest at the regular session, has declared himself out of the fight. "I would not go through the aggravation and humiliation of last winter again," said the General, "if they would make me an Oom Paul, whatever that may be. I have paid no attention to the Senatorial contest since I left Sacramento, but I had inclined to the belief that there would be no extra session. My friends and supporters came to me without solicitation, and were perfectly free to leave me at any time after receiving my thanks for their kind indorsement of my candidacy. They were not programmers. I suppose that after a conference at Sacramento the Republicans will go into open caucus and drop the lowest candidate after two or three ballots, and continue so until a Senator is elected."

Attorney E. S. Pillsbury, who will appear before the Legislature as a candidate in opposition to Burns, has not yet made arrangements for opening headquarters in Sacramento, though he will later.

"The suddenness of the call, coming as it did as a surprise, has not given me a chance to make plans," he said yesterday, "and, in fact, I do not know just what I will do. My friends have urged me to enter the contest and the merchants are desirous that I should, but it cannot be said for the present that I will. If the matter has already been decided it would be useless for me to attempt to win, but if my friends so advise I will probably be a candidate."

James Brown and Milton J. Green declare that Grant, whose fight they managed last winter, is no longer in the contest.

John A. Barham, member of Congress, representing the First District, is a candidate for United States Senator, but has not yet displayed any positive strength. In the absence of a regularly accredited manager the Sonoma delegation, representing both political parties, may look after the Barham forces.

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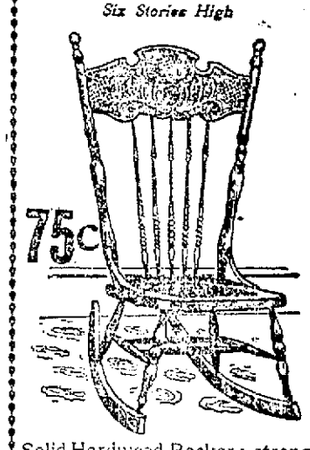

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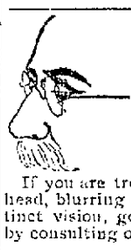

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IN FIELD OF SPORT.

Boxing Night at the Reliance Club.

Golf Players Are Having Lively Times.

The boxing night to be given this week by the Reliance Club will no doubt attract one of the largest crowds that has attended an affair of the kind in this city. The program presented is an especially attractive one. A match has at last been secured for Recconi which will in all probability make him fight to retain the laurels which he has won lately. Billy Woods, his opponent, is a boxer with a good reputation, and from all accounts will give Recconi a hard fight from start to finish. Besides this go, there are a number of other events which will no doubt prove very interesting, as the contestants have been well matched.

The Y. M. C. A. has a special attraction this week in the way of a minstrel performance. The Nashville students appear at the Association on Friday and Saturday. The sale of seats leaves no doubt as to the success of the entertainment.

The next thing on the program for the golf players is a series of home and home contests to be played between teams from the local and San Francisco golf clubs. Local players are practicing for the contest.

Reliance Notes

Great interest is being taken in the boxing night to be given by the Reliance Club Thursday evening. Matchmaker Gross has secured one of the best cards ever presented to the lovers of the manly art in this city. The main event, which is between Pete Recconi of the Olympic Club and Billy Woods of San Francisco, is a great card. Both men have reached the turning point in their careers. The one winning this go is very apt to be the champion in his class before the year is out. The loser will have to start all over again. The men know this, and are training very hard to be in the finest kind of condition by Thursday night. They will weigh in at the Post street baths in San Francisco at 6 o'clock. The man coming in overweight will have to forfeit half of his share of the purse. There is little fear of that, however, as both are down to weight now.

Woods has been training at Croll's Gardens in Alameda up to last week with Tommy Tracey, but has returned to San Francisco to put the finishing touches on at his private boxing academy on Ellis street.

Recconi is training at the Olympic Club under De Witt Van Court, and is rounding to in fine shape. Van Court thinks he has the coming champion in Recconi. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds.

Ed Smith, the club favorite, will be pitted against Dave Barry of San Francisco at 145 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest. Barry is a new man, having had but few fights, but his manager and trainer, Jack Conroy, doesn't fool with a man unless he can make something of him. He claims Barry will be as good as McConnell, who was a pupil of his two years ago.

The little fellows are sure to put up a hot fight, as they are both clever and aggressive. Maynard is training at the club and Murnane at Ingleside with Barry. Maynard is well known, and as he is in great shape, is sure to put up a hot fight. Murnane fought McFadden before the club some time ago, and it was one of the hottest contests ever seen on this side of the bay. They have agreed to weigh in at 115 pounds, ringside.

Members will be admitted free, and non-members charged $1. Arrangements are being made to seat a large crowd.

In the preliminaries Otis Coffman of the Reliance Club will be pitted against Tom Sloan, also of the Reliance Club. Jack Capeliss will be pitted against J. Rittler. All these boys are pupils of Kitchen. Jakey Baumgarten will try out a strapping young lad just from Ireland.

Joseph Moore, a colored middle-weight, will be tried out by some good man.

P. T. Vrettos of Greece and Henry Petri, the men matched to wrestle on February 8th, will be introduced to the audience. They will appear in their tights. Vrettos weighs 345 pounds, and Petri 335 pounds.

The pool tournament is progressing rapidly, and some very fine playing is being done. Pat Cadogan hasn't lost a game so far, and stands a good show of winning. Arthur Agnew is a very close second, and F. Graham, H. May, J. Young and G. Humphreys are very close up. It is hard to pick the winner as yet.

The indoor baseball team practises hard every Wednesday night and Sunday mornings under the supervision of Manager Hughes and Captain Brockhage. The boys are showing a marked improvement in their playing. Percy Deacon and Clay Holmes will start practicing this week. The boys will go to San Francisco this week to cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. in a practice game.

Chris Person, the club's heavy-weight wrestler, met McCullogh of the Olympic Club before the latter club last week and threw him easily. With good handling Person will make a very dangerous man in his class, as he is fast and as strong as an ox.

The wrestling tournament to be held by the Olympic Club has been postponed until March. The Reliance Club expects to enter about twenty men in the different classes and is sure of getting quite a few prizes.

The bowling alley is still well attended. Arthur Burnett made a score of 55 the other evening, and J. H. Griswold won a box of cigars with five straight strikes. Charles Lovell, A. H. Higgins, Pat Cadogan, E. Crandall and George Humphreys have all been bowling in good shape this week.

Frank Cook and Thomas Hughes of the Athletic Committee have been putting in some good work in the gymnasium. They moved the horizontal bars and fixed a catch net for the leaping board. The change made in the heating of water is a great success. An eight-hundred gallon tank was placed on the roof, and hot water can be secured at all hours.

The Finance Committee, composed of G. R. Lukens, J. Cal Ewing and J. H. Ames, meets every Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and is getting the finances of the club in good shape. G. R. Lukens has to keep the telephone wires hot in the Ewing abode to get Cal to arise in time to attend the meetings.

President Fitzgerald was at the club Thursday evening and was pleased to see the number of improvements the House Committee has made of late. He was heard to remark that if the members paid their dues promptly Oakland would have the greatest athletic club on the Coast in the next two years.

The Purity Club, which is composed of Reliance Club boys who meet daily at a local restaurant between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, to sample the delicacies of the chef, is bemoaning its fate. The members have been longing so much for a good duck dinner again. Colonel W. E. Dean and City Expert Dickerson, after listening to the boys' praise of the last duck dinner and Mickie's celebrated chicken pie, became soft at heart and thought they would steal a march on the boys and go duck hunting so as to surprise them by having a fine duck dinner. The City Expert, hearing that ducks could be got by going over to the Alameda marsh some dark night with a sack and lantern, called the Colonel aside and had a long consultation with him. They made the trip with lanterns, gum boots, sack and all. Those who saw them depart thought they were going up to expert the Roberts' wells, but no such luck. The City Expert took the Colonel to Alameda, got him to put on the gum boots and go around shouting, while he held the sack and lantern and waited for the ducks. The Colonel floundered around the marsh until he went over his head. He then gave it up as a bad job, and started for the City Expert and asked him what he had caught. The latter replied, "Only a cold." Cal Ewing happened to run across them in the small hours of the night, and they told him their troubles. He whispered to the boys, and the Purity Club is still waiting for a duck dinner. Dean and Dickerson are now looking for the persons who told them how to hunt ducks on the Alameda marsh.

Superintendent Gross is making arrangements to supply the club with some new literature from the East.

W. Martin and Will Gauge have resumed their exercise on the wheel and will soon be taking extended trips to various places.

Golf Affairs

The players of the Oakland Golf Club are now preparing for the home and home contests to be played with a team from the San Francisco club. The first of the series of games is scheduled to take place Saturday. The local players, under the supervision of Vice-President P. E. Bowles, have been practicing regularly and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves. Games will be played on both the Presidio links at Adams' Point. The final game will probably be played on neutral ground.

Saturday evening a golf cotillion was held at the clubhouse of the Oakland Golf Club. The affair was one of the social events of the season. The feature of the evening was the appearance of club members in golf costume. Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mrs. J. H. P. Watkinson were selected to take charge of the affair. P. E. Bowles led the german. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Senator and Mrs. Stratton, the Misses Moffitt, the Misses Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, William Mein, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Josephine Pierce, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Berenice Landers, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, the Misses Crellin, the Misses Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Major and Mrs. Mhoon, the Misses Moore, Miss Bessie McNear, Miss Martha Hutchinson, Miss Carrie Haven, Horace Miller, Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. Hubbard, George Wheaton, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Miss Barker, Miss Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, the Miss de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Max Taft, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, James Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Lieutenant Perry Hayne, Miss Grimes, James McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Seaward McNear, Frederick McNear and Miss Ethel Kellogg.

After the german there was an assembly. The club house was artistically decorated for the occasion.

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NOTARIES.

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Notes and Gossip

A picked team from this city defeated the San Francisco Vampires Saturday at association football on the grounds of the Presidio Athletic Club by a score of 3 to 0. The Oakland team was composed of the following: Baker, Bradley, Hunter, Warren, P. Chambers, Shaw, Bird, Morse, Erskine, Von Helms and Lamont.

The Alameda Boat Club crew defeated the South End Crew Sunday in a five-mile boat race in the estuary.

The Oakland Canoe Club is to select a new set of officers. The regular ticket, which seems certain of election, has on it the following nominees: Commodore, Philip Cadue; vice-commodore, Howard S. Bixbee; secretary treasurer, Charles Stewart; membership committee, C. J. Taylor Jr. and Dr. Hackett. The club meets tonight to hold its election.

Jack Ward of Baltimore will be the next man to face McGovern. Dixon's conqueror and Ward are matched to go twenty rounds at Baltimore on January 29th.

Eddie Connolly and Wilmington Jack Daly are matched to go twenty rounds before the Olympic Club of Buffalo on January 29th.

Frank Erne says that Jack O'Brien is a very foul fighter but that he believes that he can beat the New Yorker in their next contest, no matter what sort of tactics the tough one resorts to.

Steps are being taken by the promoters of baseball at the University of California and at Stanford to eradicate professionals from the game. As a result a number of the best players in both Universities may be precluded from playing.

Gus Ruhlin, who has been engaged by Jim Corbett to train him for his coming contest with Jim Jeffries, has joined the ex-champion at Lakewood, N. J. Ruhlin is to receive $1,000 from Corbett for his services. According to an agreement between Corbett and Madden no one but Madden is to be allowed to see them box.

The announcement that Tommy Ryan will train Corbett for his coming battle seems to be a trifle premature and also wrong. Corbett, in speaking of the matter said: "I have decided not to have Ryan train me after all. He will be in my corner, however, on the night of the fight and will be my chief adviser."

Tom Sharkey and Tom O'Rourke met at Buffalo yesterday for the first time since their reported split. A complete reconciliation was effected, either through the instrumentality of an O'Rourke contract or the salve of his presence.

Joe Choynski has demanded that Kid McCoy cover his forfeit of $500 binding another match at the Broadway Club early in February. If it is not done Choynski will fight his three matches with McCormick, Conroy and Bonner.

Y. M. C. A.

The event of the week at the Y. M. C. A. is the appearance of Thearle's original Nashville Students. This celebrated company of colored minstrels will give two concerts in the auditorium of the Association building on Friday and Saturday. The program will consist of jubilee melodies, plantation, river and camp songs, depicting as nearly as possible the Southern negro as he appears in his home life. Solos, quartets and choruses will be given by the members of the company.

As an organization the students need no introduction. Their reputation is world-wide, the company having performed in nearly every city in the United States and Canada during the last twenty years. The company consists of six male and six female voices.

It is doubtful whether the auditorium will be large enough to accommodate all those who desire to attend the concerts. The sale of seats has been exceedingly large. As expressed by one of the Association members, "The seats are going just like hot cakes." All of the reserved seats for Friday are already taken. A few are left for Saturday.

Preparations are being made for the spring season of basket ball. By the 1st of February it is expected that a series of league games between teams from the San Francisco Associations and the local Association will have been arranged. Walter Rede and Harold Lancaster of the local Association have been appointed as a committee to confer with committees chosen by the main Association of San Francisco and the Mission Branch Association. The committees will meet in San Francisco to perfect arrangements.

A junior league has already been formed between the Associations on both sides of the bay. These teams are composed of boys between the ages of 11 and 16 years. Three teams are entered in the league, each team is to meet the others twice, two games being played each week. The first of the series will be played Saturday on this side of the bay between the local team and the Missions. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A few preliminary games have been played between the teams. Last Thursday the local team defeated the San Francisco team by a score of 10 to 6. The latter beat the Missions by 10 to 4. Prior to these games the Missions defeated the local team by a score of 17 to 6. Since then the local team has improved considerably, and expects to make a hard fight for the championship. A trophy of some kind, of the value of about $15, will be offered. A shield with the names of the winning team inscribed upon it has been suggested.

The make-up of the local team is as follows:

Reed Bush, captain and center; Julian Whitman, forward; Eddie Humphreys, forward; Joe Gross, guard; Glen Johnson, guard. Harold Baker has been playing with the team and doing excellent work. Illness has prevented him from practicing of late.

Instructor L. M. Myers takes a great interest in the work of the team, and it is largely due to his efficient coaching and training that the boys are showing up so well.

Instructor Myers is giving the juniors special attention in order to perfect their work for the exhibition to be given in the near future. The other classes in the gymnasium are beginning to pick up after the falling off during the holidays.

Next Sunday Isaac Selby will begin a series of lectures for men only on anti-infidel topics. The first will be on "From Atheism to Christianity." On February 4th his subject will be, "Is There a God?"; February 10th, "Has Man a Soul Which Lives After Death?"; February 17th, "Moses and Darwin." The lectures will be given on successive Sundays in the auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

For ten years Mr. Selby was a free thinker, and for seven years lectured as an infidel. In 1889 he became converted to Christianity, and has since then been expounding Christian ideas. He comes from Melbourne, Australia.

Last Sunday Mrs. Charlton Edholm of San Francisco addressed the Association members on "Traffic in Girls and Rescue Missions."

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WENT ALL ALONE TO ALASKA.

Strange Story Told By a Youth in Jail.

He Sang and Danced in the Far North for a Living.

"Say, kids, don't get gay wid de cops; tell 'em right, see? I've been in all kinds o' lands and I know yer makes nothin' by tryin' to kid de people what's got yer in tow."

So spoke the ringleader of a group of five urchins in the City Prison yesterday afternoon. The children had been arrested by Patrolman Powers on lower Broadway and they were being interrogated by Chief of Police Hodgkins. From their stories it appeared that they had run away from their homes in San Jose and had reached Oakland by means of a brake-beam on a freight train. The ringleader was Steve De Costa, 15 years old, who gave his occupation as a song and dance artist. The other were Charles Moore, son of the chief of the San Jose fire department; Richard Howard, Robert Holman and Tom Bullard. According to De Costa he had taken two trips to Alaska as a song and dance man and he persuaded the others to accompany him on his third journey. When they reached this city dissensions arose and the inexperienced boys wanted to return to their homes. De Costa had a dollar and they all went into a Japanese restaurant to eat. While there the coin disappeared.

"Dey shuffled the buck amongst them," explained De Costa, "and I gotleary. We were quarreling when the Bob marked us and fetched us in."

It was learned also at the prison that the boys had a pistol, which, when they saw the officer coming, they threw on the floor. None of them seemed to be disconcerted by their arrest and they were telling the chief all sorts of outlandish stories when they were admonished by De Costa to "quit their kiddin'." De Costa's story seemed to be a truthful one. He had lived with his mother and sister in San Jose, he said, and had found it necessary to do something to help them. As he could sing and dance he secured a place at the Chutes, and after an engagement there went to Seattle and subsequently to Skaguay. He came back, he said, with plenty of money, which he turned over to his mother, and later returned to Alaska.

"Dat's a great place," he said. "Why, I made $70 in a night on de trip up."

Then to prove himself an artist he offered to give an exhibition of his skill.

"What'll you have?" he asked, "coon song or something sentimental."

The chief chose the latter and the boy in a loud tenor voice sang a ballad about a father's fears and a mother's tears, after which he cut a pigeon wing while his companions patted the time. That he was versatile he proved beyond a doubt. After the exhibition the boys were locked in a cell and today the police will communicate with their families in San Jose. They will probably be returned to their homes.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.50; usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.40@3.50 per bbl for extra, $3.25@3.40 for bakers and $2.25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3...; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6@7.25; in sacks, $5.75@7; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $5; green peas, $5.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $14@17 ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; mixed feed, $15.50; cottonseed meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $7.50@8.50 for common to good and $9@9.50 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5@6.50; alfalfa, $5@8 per ton; compressed wheat, $7@10.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Payos, $3.25@3.50; small white, $2.90@3.10; large white, $2.60@2.80; pinks, $2.25@2.75; reds, $3.75@4; blackeyes, $4.50@4.75; limas, $4.50; butters, nominal; pea, $4@4.25; red kidneys, $4@4.25.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.90; green, $1.75@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, 3@3¼c; yellow mustard, 4@4½c; flax, $1.90@2.20; canary seed, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7@8c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@65c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good; $1.25@1.50 for choice.

BERRIES—Cape Cod cranberries, $4@7; Coos Bay cranberries, $1 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.65 per box; lemons, $1@1.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; bananas, 75c@$3 per bunch; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¾c per lb for heavy, 10c for light medium, 11c for light, 12c for extra light and 13½c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams, 12@13c; California hams, nominal; mess beef, $12 per bbl; extra prime pork, $14.50; family beef, $14; extra prime beef, $12.50; extra clear, $17; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 6¾@7c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; half bbls, pure, 8¼c; 10-lb tins, 8¾c; 5-lb tins, 9c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 7⅝@7⅞c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12@13c for gobblers, 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4@5 for old; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $5@5.50; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old and $2.50@3 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25@1.50; mallard, $3@4; widgeon, $2@2.50; small duck, $1.75@2; doves, 75c per dozen; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.50@2.50 for cottontails and $1.75 for for small; gray geese, $4; white, $1.50; brant, $1.75@3; English snipe, $2.50 per dozen; jack snipe, $1.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—River reds, 65@75c; sweet potatoes, $1.75@1.60 for rivers, $1@1.60 for Merceds; burbanks, 60@85c sacks; Salinas burbanks, $1@1.25.

ONIONS—$1.25@1.75 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 2@5c per lb; string beans, 5@7c per lb; tomatoes, $1@2; cabbage, 40@50c; egg plant, 10@12½c; dried okra, 12½c; marrowfat squash, $10 per ton.

..ESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery 25c; seconds, 22½@24c.

Dairy—Fancy, 22@22½c; good to choice, 19@20c; common, 13@17½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11c; old, 10½c; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern, 15½@16c.

EGGS—Quoted at 17@19c for store and 20@22½c per doz for ranch; Eastern, 15@17½c.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c for royals and 12½@16c for moorparks, 12@14c for Blenheims; peaches, 5@6c for standards and 6½c for choice; evaporated apples, 6@7c; sun-dried, 5@5½c per lb; nectarines, 8@9c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 8@9c for standard, 9@10c for softshell; almonds, 11½@12c for papershell; peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, $11@13; filberts, 12@12½c.

RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 6c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 5c. Sultanas, fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5c; unbleached sultanas, 5c; seedless, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 2-crown loose muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.50 per box; 3-crown, $1.60; fancy clusters, $2; dehesa, $2.50; imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12c for bright and 10½@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 8c; light amber extracted, 7@7½c; dark, 5½@6c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—8@10c per lb.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

China, China .... Jan. 24
Santa Rosa, San Diego .... Jan. 25
Coos Bay, Newport .... Jan. 27

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Volumnia, Portland .... Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport .... Jan. 25
Corona, San Diego .... Jan. 27
Bonita, Newport .... Jan. 29

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1900.

DEEDS.

Jan 18, 00—David E Lodge to Matilda A Prince, und ⅓ int W Broadway 82 S from N Birrie st S 26 W 58-3⅜ N 27-1 E 56-¼ to beg, Okd, $1,665.

Jan 19, 00—J F Gallman to Otto Gerhardy, und ½ int lot 12 blk f, map of Broadway Terrace, Okd Tp, $150.

Jan 6, 00—Anson S and Anita S Blake, F W and Carrie S Bilger to H D Leland, lots 11 and 12 blk 1, Highlands, being a resub of blks 1, 2 and 3 of Tuohy Addn to Bkly, Okd Tp, $10.

Aug 14, 99—Maggie T and Jas T Landregan by W S Harlow comr to M H Eastman trustee, lots 4 and 5 blk C, Rooney tract, Bkly, $626.

Aug 15, 99—M H Eastman trustee to Oakland Paving Co (cpn), same, Bkly, $10.

Jan 20, 00—Gertrude B Perkins (Wurts) to Chas O and Matilda C Hallonquist, lot 27 blk E, map of southern ptn Blake estate in plot 69 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly, $10.

Dec 29, 99—August Fuchs to Emil, Adolph and Ewald Fuchs, 112.97 acres being the W ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec 18 Tp 4 S R 4 E of Mark Ager by deed of Feb 18, 80, th NW 10-6 ft NE 85-11 SE 10-6 th 85-11 to beg being ptn SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Murray Tp, $5.

Jan 20, 00—T W and Josefa N Harris to E C Apperson, all int following—Beg at a pt 335-6 N fm center line Central P R R in main track 10-6 NW from NW cor lds of Ager by deed of Feb 18, 80, th NW 192-4 NE 216 SE 202-10 W 128-7 NW 10-6 W 85-11 to beg being ptn SE ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E; beg at a pt 525 N from center line main track C P R R at most NW cor lds above described th NE 360 ft NW 206-8 SW 327-9 SE 250 to beg being ptn SW ¼ of Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Murray Tp, $100.

Jan 19, 00—Mountain View Cemetery Association to Maud E Wines, lot 60 in plot 43 Mountain View Cemetery, Okd Tp, $144.

Jan 22, 00—Jos D and Carrie B Layman to H S Holmes, SE Durant av and Bowditch st E 100 x S 9-0 being ptn lot 1 blk 9, map of College Hd Assn, Bkly, $10.

Jan 13, 00—Wm C and Helen W Pond to California Chinese Mission, W Shattuc av 60.06 S Bkly way S 49.20 W 105.50 N 49 E 100 to beg being ptn lots 57 and 58 College tract, Bkly, $750.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 15, 00—Carlos P Griffin to Hibernia S & L Socy, Okd, SW Peralta and 14th sts S 40 x W 100 blk 726, 1 year 7 1-2 per cent, $2,500.

Jan 5, 00—Catharine T Williams to Same Okd, SE 8th and Peralta sts S 104.2 1-2 E 62.8 N 100 W 33.4 to beg blk 528.

Same to Same, also pply in SF, 1 year, 7 1-2 per cent, $3,500.

Jan 18, 00—Emma Swain to Same, E Okd, E cor E-17th st and 8th av SE 150 x NE 125 blk 96, Clinton, 1 year 7 1-2 per cent, $3,250.

Jan 23, 00—Charles H and Sherman T Blake to Philip Fickieger, Bkly, E Fulton st 250 N Prince st N 50 x E 125 being Lot 25 blk B, Woolsey tract, Jan 23, 01, 8 per cent, $1,000.

Jan 5, 00—Isaac and Mary A Surrhyne to Jennie K Sullivan, Ala, E Park st 100 N — av N 100 E 97.8 S 75 E 50 S 25 W 145.4 to beg being lots 3 and 4 and N ptn Lot 6 blk B, Alameda Station Hd tract, 8 per cent, $14,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan 22, 00—Jos R and Clara J Rogers to Walter J Mortimer and Oscar G May trs Mary E Sanborn, Bkly, Lot 25 blk 3, Dowling tract, $900.

Jan 22, 00—Chas W and Lou L Stilwell to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, N Delger or 20th st 271.17 W Telegraph av W 27 x N 100, $600.

Jan 23, 00—Thos J and Grace M Davis to Mary K Wilson and H F Gordon trs Richard P Wilson, Ala, S Clinton av 44 W Walnut st W 40 x S 120 being ptn Lots 1, 2 and 3 blk D, Bellevue tract, $1,700.

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9:34 a Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles ... 6:05 p
9:43 a Atlantic Express, Ogden and East ... 9:04 a
10:31 a Vallejo, Martinez and way stations ... 9:04 a
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4:33 p Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville ... 10:09 a
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TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. N. Marie Schulz, a femme sole, the party thereto of the first part to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 5th day of February, 1896, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of February, 1896, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 594 of Deeds at page 3; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain promissory note executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said A. N. Marie Schulz on the 5th day of February, 1896, to secure the payment of which note aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer situate at No. 412 Pine street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Allston Way and the western line of Tenth street and running thence westerly along the said southern line of Allston Way, one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the said western line of Tenth street and thence northerly along the said line of Tenth street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being lots numbered five (5), six (6) and a portion of lot numbered four (4) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) as the said lots are shown and designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Allston Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, 1890," filed October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS, JR.,
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LUVAN M. BULLOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE NATIONAL STOVE COMPANY (a corporation), Defendant.
No. 16,674.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Luvan M. Bullock, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against The National Stove Company (a corporation), defendant, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and 90-100 dollars, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 39 of said Court, at page 135, I am commanded to sell all that certain property situated, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

A foundry known as The National Stove Company, situated at Newark, California, comprising the following property, to-wit: One frame building used as a foundry, together with engines, boilers, machinery, patterns and all fixtures and appurtenances belonging to the same. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, December 29, 1899.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Preserving Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of First and Filbert streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

L. A. MAISON, Secretary.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Home Association for Aged and Infirm Colored People of California will be held at Fifteenth Street Church, January 25th, 1900, for the election of Officers and Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

MRS. ROSA A. McDONALD,
Cor. Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wm. P. Todd, 1070 Broadway st., Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased.

H. F. PEART,
Administrator of the estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan. 10th, 1900.

J. A. MARSH, Attorney for Administrator, 171-174 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEGAL

Ordinance No.____

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same ... any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.
Noes: Supervisor Roeth—1.
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

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WHY WE SHOULD VOTE FOR BONDS.

Professor J. C. Gilson Declares That Now Is the Time For Progress.

Editor TRIBUNE—Lethargic Oakland seems about to awaken from its long Rip Van Winklean sleep. Let us, who are citizens of this fair city, see to it that there is a genuine awakening, a realization of the future possibilities.

Carnegie has made a donation for a new Library building, and Uncle Sam has purchased a site with the intention of erecting thereon a fine postoffice building.

Let us henceforth dispense with charity and proceed to help ourselves.

It is said that God helps those who help themselves. He did his part first in giving us a pleasant location and a congenial climate, and it remains for us to supplement with artistic beauty and scientific utilities.

To achieve great enterprises we must lay aside all sectional differences and work together for the common good.

If we are worthy citizens, we will not oppose bonds because the immediate section in which we happen to reside is not to be specially benefited. Let us rise above petty jealousies and be men of broad and liberal views, for what helps one part of the city helps all parts more or less.

If we desire to increase more rapidly our population and financial prosperity, we must make Oakland more attractive than any other city on the Pacific Coast by a judicious expenditure of large sums of money.

Six million of dollars wisely laid out in betterments of the city would in a few years more than double the value of real estate.

The proclaiming of a suitable location, equable climate and good schools is not sufficient to draw here a large population and great wealth.

We must have the best of everything; the best of sewer sanitation, the best of streets, the best of parks, especially inside of the city limits; the best of school appointments, including a special manual training school and a library building costing not less than $125,000; a fine new City Hall; superior wharves at West Oakland and elsewhere on the water front where owned or controlled by the city; a complete boulevard around Lake Merritt, suitably ornamented with trees, flowers, shrubbery and bridges over arms of the lake and leading out to artificial islands castellated with rocks and trees; a salt water sprinkling plant; the city ownership of water and lighting utilities, and in due season a large park adjacent to the city.

"Sh!" I hear some one exclaim, "Such extravagances would bankrupt the city!"

No, my dear man, such expenditures would prevent the citizens from bankrupting themselves.

We need commerce and manufactures to give employment to people.

We need to devise plans for inducing the Santa Fe and other projected railroads to make Oakland their terminus.

There is no valid reason why Oakland should not become a great commercial and manufacturing city, vieing with our sister city, San Francisco, if proper efforts are put forth.

What has built up the great cities of the Old and New Worlds, London, Liverpool, Hamburg, New York, Boston, Philadelphia? The answer is commerce.

What has made England the richest nation on the face of the globe? Commerce.

The mighty Oriental fields of commerce are already whitening for the harvest.

Shall we not build wharves and stretch forth the glad hand of welcome across the broad Pacific to the argosies and bid them land at our wharves?

Already the wharves of San Francisco are beginning to be congested with traffic and there is no question about Oakland being on the right side of the bay for shipping.

Wharves would necessitate warehouses with a large force of men to do the work, and stores and offices would be established in the center of the city to handle and properly dispose of the goods.

The stirring affairs and commercial interests of the Orient have caused the whole United States to fix their eyes on this Coast.

Shall we not bid them become our guests and then become investors in our city's prosperity and commerce?

If we had superior wharfage facilities our people and others would not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunities offered to enter into commerce.

Suppose we should bond our city for five million dollars and spend one-half of the money in wharves and the rest in the various ways indicated, what would be the result?

People coming here and seeing thousands of men at work and the abiding faith of our people in the future of the city, would say: "This is the kind of city for me; I want to invest my money and reside here, because the people are alive to their own interests."

People from the outside would tumble over each other in order to get in on the ground floor.

We need a new baptism of ideas, a summoning of reserved forces.

Enterprising spirit is as contagious as the cholera or smallpox.

If all of us, 75,000 strong, would lay aside our little differences about improvements because certain ones would not specially increase the value of our property, and would, shoulder to shoulder, push forward every laudable enterprise, we could work seeming miracles in advancing the prosperity of the city in a very short time.

The poor man should vote for bonds because the carrying of them would ensure him work and his tax would be trifling; the rich because he could more readily dispose of his holdings of real estate at an advanced price if he desired, and could find opportunities for good investments; the tradesman because his business would be largely increased; the professional man because his patronage would be greater; and all classes because most of the money expended would come back to our own people and bring additional prosperity. Though I honestly believe that five million dollars could be expended judiciously at the present time in public improvements, yet it would not be wise at the first bond election to call for an amount to exceed two million dollars, since all of our people are not properly educated up to the true causes of municipal prosperity. Would not bonds largely increase our taxes? Certainly, our taxes would at first be increased, but soon the added value of private improvements commensurate with the public would serve to lessen them. And again the increase in the value of our real estate and rents, the greater readiness of sale of property and the general advancement in prosperity would vastly more than compensate for the difference. Shall we say, "A little more sleep; a little more slumber?" Now is the accepted time.

Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."

As with men so with cities, there is a critical time which embraced leads to prosperity.

Shall we lead the van in the march of progress, or bring up in the rear?

J. C. GILSON.

WANTS TO LIMIT NUMBER OF SALOONS.

There are now about 195 saloons in Oakland. Councilman Stetson wants to limit the number to 200.

Mr. Stetson says: "I have the ordinance already prepared and would have introduced it some time ago had it not been that it would have affected several applications pending, and I did not care to appear in the light of shutting out any one person. Now it so happens that the number of saloons has run down below 200, and it will work no hardship to pass the ordinance at this time. I shall introduce the ordinance in the very near future. I have not talked with any of the Councilmen as to whether they would vote for such an ordinance, but from conversations I have had with my colleagues at various times when discussing the license question I am very well satisfied that the ordinance will become a law."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. E. McSorley has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Casey of Auburn.

Joseph Justice of Berkeley has been visiting at Fresno.

Mrs. John Clay Hampton will give an "at home" at her residence, 1350 Allee street, next Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Roy Mauvais. The receiving party will include Mrs. John Clay Hampson, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. William Gardiner Cooke, Mrs. M. N. McMahon, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr., Mrs. J. J. Medros, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Carrie and Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Birdie Rice, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Florence Edoff, Miss Charlotte Laws, Mrs. W. S. Gage, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Sara Drum and the Misses Jeanette and Gladys Deal.

The reception given last evening by the ladies of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland was a decided success. The reception was complimentary to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the new pastor of the Church of the Advent, and to Mrs. Shaw. The reception rooms were decorated with flowers and branches of evergreen. The result was effective and artistic. Several clergymen called during the evening. Among others was the Rev. Robert Ritchie of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Walter Scott. The guests were presented by Mrs. John J. Valentine and Mrs. T. Edward Pope. The other members of the reception committee were Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Larue, Mrs. Rynders and Mrs. E. M. Hoagland.

Miss Marion Smith is to be the hostess at a dancing party to be given February 2d at Arbor Villa, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith in East Oakland. Miss Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale and Miss Sperry.

The St. Francis Xavier Study Club held an "at home" last evening, from 8 o'clock until 10, in the assembly hall of St. Mary's Church. The apartment was beautifully decorated with greens, a sprinkling of white spring blossoms and ribbons lending a touch of color. After the very interesting program, refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. C. W. Swain and sister, Mrs. Susie Barrett, were recently visiting at Ione.

Miss May Bohall leaves Friday for Nogales, where she will reside in future.

Mrs. Florence Warham was recently visiting relatives at Yreka.

John Reale, a Southern Pacific engineer, has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. Cassenelli of San Andreas.

Laz Rosenberg, wife and son, left for San Jose yesterday to be absent about a week on a visit to relatives in the Garden City.

J. Barrett, who is returning from Byron Hot Springs to his home in Victoria, B. C., is registered at the Metropole.

Mrs. Geary has been visiting her son, M. J. Geary of Vallejo.

Mrs. E. Guill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Wilson of Penn Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dunphy were recently visiting at Vallejo.

George Bradbeer was recently in Angels.

Miss Maggie Casey of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. McSorley of this city.

Miss Eva Gates has returned from Petaluma, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Ollis.

T. F. Brown has returned to his home at Nogales, Arizona, after a two months' visit in this city.

Colonel John P. Irish is en route home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Derby were recently in Suisun.

J. O. Morgan was recently in San Jose.

James Salee was recently in Redding on mining business.

Dr. F. Jarvis and Mr. Ezra Decoto have returned from a three days' hunting trip in the Santa Cruz mountains with four dozen quail.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason, president of the Shell, leaves for Fresno today. She will speak on Thursday before the Parlor Lecture Club of that city on "Modern Illustrators." Mrs. Gleason has made a study of the subject, and has an unusually fine collection of pictures to illustrate her lecture.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the wedding of Miss Stephania B. Tisch and Jefferson Church of New York city was solemnized at St. Paul's Church. Rev. Robert Ritchie officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Adeline Tisch. B. Alden acted as best man. Only immediate relatives were present, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Church went to the Palace Hotel, where they will remain for about a month before leaving for their future home in New York city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tisch of this city. After her graduation from the Oakland schools she went to the East, where she studied for the stage under Belasco. At her first appearance in New York before a large audience, Mr. Church, who is president of the Locks Stubbs Manufacturing Company, saw her and became infatuated with the fair young actress. He sought an introduction, and their engagement was soon announced, as it was a case of love at first sight with both. Miss Tisch gave up her studies and returned home where she awaited the coming of her lover.

Both the young people are well known here and in the East, where they have many friends.

At St. John's Church.

The feast of the conversion of St. Paul will be celebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow. There will be celebration of the holy eucharist at 7:15 a. m. and 10 a. m. The Rev. M. N. Ray will deliver an address at 10 a. m.

OAKLAND'S VOTERS ARE PENNED UP.

Our System of Voting Denounced By a Woman.

Proportional Representation the Remedy For a Rank Injustice.

By MRS. A. L. ASTOR.

Editor Tribune:—In the Oakland daily papers the following appeared: "A world of interest is taken by the local politicians, both those who are most interested in city affairs and those whose concerns are in county matters, in relation to the redivision of the city into wards, which was effected by the Council."

Why should the politicians be so much interested in this scheme? Why are not the masses as much interested? If they are not, why not? Don't the people know when they look at a map of Oakland, and it is penciled off, as the City Council has done it at this time, into what they and the law permit to go by—the name of wards, that they, the people, really admit they are put into pens surrounded by lines that are drawn by a pencil and dubbed wards? They know, that if a man, who resides in the Sixth ward should vote for a man who resides in the Seventh ward his vote would not be counted; it would be thrown out and be marked "scattering." Every one knows that these arbitrary lines upon the map of Oakland that outline the wards make the voter within their boundaries prisoners.

The voters in the First ward are 1,230, population, 8,400; one-half of the voters, 600 plus one, that is, 601 people out of a population of 8,400 rules them because they can elect the Councilmen every time. But if there are three tickets in the field one-third plus one of the voters can rule the election, which, in this case, would be 401. By what arithmetic can the people of this city say "the majority rules;" this is a people's government?"

The Second ward has 1,450 voters; 10,500 population; half of the voters are 725, and 726 can become dictators to the 10,500; and these people imagine they help make the laws which they do just about as much as the flock of sheep on the range has to say what the tariff on wool shall be. The Third, Fourth, and Fifth wards are all of the same status, but the Sixth is a little worse, and the Seventh still more of a sixe pen. The Sixth has 1,700 voters, and 11,900 population; 851 voters can own the ward; the Seventh, with 1,630 voters, can, by 801 votes, put in any Councilman they please over 11,200 population. If we add together the majority rule votes in all Oakland, viz. First ward, 601; Second ward, 726; Third ward, 726; Fourth ward, 701; Fifth ward, 751; Sixth ward, 851; Seventh ward, 801, we find that these 5,157 people are the Czars over all Oaklanders and can have any law they desire made by the Council they elect. Five thousand one hundred and forty-three voters have not elected a single Councilman, have no voice in that law-making body, and therefore cannot dictate what should or should not be done; and over 71,000 people in this city are thus ruled by a few voters.

The little operation of cutting the people up into arbitrary pens (wards,) by the majority of the Councilmen, which need be only seven out of the twelve, so that the politicians, (despoilers) can put the hoods over the people's eyes, as the henchmen do the ostriches beore they are plucked, proclaims that men do not think, see nor hear, neither can they understand, for they are hypnotized by a belief that "this is a people's government."

IS THERE NO REMEDY?

Proportional representation that makes every vote effective, that abolishes wards in cities, one seat districts in States, and does away with the gerrymander and the boss, is what will make men free.

Workingmen constitute 75 per cent of all the population of this city, create all its wealth and are entitled to a true representation in the governing body. The workingman understands better the wants of the wage earner and is more interested than those who represent another class of society. The hawk cannot understand the feelings of the toad under the harrow. The toilers suffer as a class, why can't they vote as a class? Because old politicians have been able to do, like a robber chief of Italy, who founded the house of Colonna. He said to his chief servitors, "Go into the valleys, stir up strife, divide the people and I will come and soon conquer them." So bosses have divided the people by boundaries, which divides their votes, and thus, are being conquered.

A government that has just moved up to the true idea of the betterment of society is the nation that, less than one hundred years ago, heard the boom of the last gun of Napoleon's Waterloo, and Belgium's people, who lay prostrate, quivering for very life, in those trying times, must have caught a glimpse of man's perfect and perfecting form of governing and government, for the present King, Leopold II, on December 20, 1899, has placed his royal signet to a law that sanctions proportional representation in all legislative elections, which means that representatives will be of the people, by the people and for the people; it means that Belgium's voters are free; that the masses will come up out of the mire of million-airedom and pauperism to be without paupers; that it will take rank as one of the first among nations, as time goes on, for "heart is more than bodies, and love is more than brains" will prove to be true, because the bodies that live in this kingdom will be able to do and dare what has never been attempted before—have a really free suffrage. Heart will rule, for love will hold the reins as the brains work out the problem of self-government.

Harry Tuck Sherman, special correspondent of the Chicago Record, under date of Antwerp, December 12, 1899, writes to that paper as follows:

The Belgian electoral reform bill, which was passed last week by the chamber at Brussels, for the first time in parliamentary history introduces the system of proportional representation. Under this system Brussels, where there were at the last elections 90,000 Roman Catholic voters, 30,000 Liberals, 50,000 Radicals and 70,000 Socialists will return seven Roman Catholic deputies, six Liberals and five Socialists. Now all the members for Brussels belong to the Roman Catholic or clerical party.

They have been ruled by one party, one set of thoughts for years and years, now free men will be able to mass their votes and the true representatives will see to it that wise and just laws are made for all the people and not as before, just to please a few.

May Oaklanders come up to this thought "that voters must be free," and then can we hope to have what Lincoln said, "A government of, for and by the people."

A. L. ASTOR, M. D.

North Oakland, Jan. 23.

HONOR PAID TO PROMINENT ATTORNEY.

There was a complimentary banquet tendered last night, in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to William H. Metson, the distinguished attorney, who has just retired from membership in the Golden Gate Park Commission. It was inspired with the idea of impressing upon the mind of Mr. Metson the high appreciation entertained for him by all classes of people in the community, as a man and as a public spirited citizen who knew the needs of the community in the matter of public breathing places and who had worked zealously in that direction while he was a member of the commission in question. The apartment was beautifully decorated. There were 200 people around the board, and among the distinguished guests were Colonel F. E. Beck, ex-Governor James H. Budd, M. H. De Young, Major General William R. Shafter, Frank Mattison (grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West), Chinese Consul Ho Yow and Colonel Geo. H. Pippy.

Speeches were made by Governor Budd, Justice C. H. Garoutte of the Supreme Court and a number of others. Justice Garoutte, in behalf of Mr. Metson's friends, presented Mr. Metson with a magnificent breakfast set of silver.

Mr. Metson spoke feelingly in making his response, and at times his eyes were dimmed with tears.

PENSION FOR WIDOW OF CAPT. NICHOLS.

Congressman Metcalf has introduced a number of pension bills in Congress, among them being the following: Granting a pension of $100 a month to Mrs. Juliet C. Nichols, widow of Captain Henry Nichols, the Monterey's captain, who died at Manila; also increasing pensions as follows: William H. Dickson, F. M. Haun, James C. Boland and John Rabe to $24; Wesley Sawyer and C. C. Lay to $50; and pensioning L. S. Parrott, Henry Eastman, Margaret C. Hart and Emory Burk, all of California.

Mrs. Nichols, mentioned above, is the daughter of the late Dr. Fish, who was formerly president of the Board of Education of this city.

Mrs. Nichols lives in East Oakland.

BRIDGE CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Attorney J. C. Bates has carried the contest against Cotton Brothers over the contract for the Webster street bridge to the United States Circuit Court. R. Percy Wright, "a subject of Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland," is substituted as plaintiff in the action in place of Martin Carter, who was nonsuited in the Superior Court.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—C. Elston, San Jose; J. Dantly, Glencoe.

METROPOLE—Wm. Barrett, Chicago; H. J. McCoy, San Francisco; Miss Gertrude Foster, New York.

CRELLIN—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aull, Los Angeles; H. L. Rutherford, Benicia; H. C. Bicknell, Chico; Miss Bushnell, Miss Carpenter, Miss J. Stege, San Francisco.

GALINDO—J. Lewis, Miss Nellie Lewis, Healdsburg; A. R. Waters, Niles; D. W. Phillips, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—J. M. Dolan, San Francisco; Allan C. Mouich, Sacramento; Peter James, city; Paul Higuera, Oakland; J. M. Cremin, San Francisco Call.

D. O. Mills Elected.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—D. O. Mills has been elected a director of the New York Central Railroad to succeed P. D. Hayden, resigned.

MARRIED AT THE AGE OF 123

Still a Young and Active Business Man, The Secret of a Long, Strong Life.

When Dr. Smith of New York city gave his age to the officiating clergyman as one hundred and twenty-three years, it nearly barred the ceremony. It wasn't only that he claimed to be one hundred and twenty-three, but he did not look over fifty. It seemed as if the man was crazy. But he wasn't. He was simply an example of a man who had brought the science of living to the highest perfection known in modern times.

No man wants to LAST out a hundred years; to exist practically dead to use and service. But to LIVE a century in active participation in life's duties, in hearty enjoyment of its pleasures—"'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished for."

The question is: "Is this long and happy life within the reach of the majority of men, and how may it be secured?"

FEW PEOPLE DIE A NATURAL DEATH.

It is a startling statement to make, and yet it is supported by high evidence. Professor R. A. Proctor, in an article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, quotes an eminent physician as follows:

"IN ALL THE WIDE EXPERIENCE OF LONG PRACTICE I HAVE ONLY KNOWN ONE PERSON DIE A NATURAL DEATH. A NATURAL DEATH IS WHEN DEATH RESULTS FROM THE SIMULTANEOUS DECAY OF ALL THE ORGANS. BUT MEN DIE MOSTLY FROM THE DECAY OF ONE—HEART, LUNGS, LIVER, BRAIN, KIDNEYS. THIS IS NOT A NATURAL DEATH."

When a man dies a natural death he breaks up like "the wonderful one hoss shay, which was built in such a logical way, it ran for a hundred years and a day." Any termination of life other than that general decay is unnatural.

There is no disputing the fact that UNNATURAL LIVING LEADS TO UNNATURAL DYING.

Few people realize that these several organs—heart, lungs, liver, brain, kidneys, etc., are being strengthened or weakened with every mouthful of every meal which is eaten. It is nevertheless a fact that at the meal table and the lunch counter the warrant of unnatural death is daily signed. Each organ of the body is dependent on the stomach and its allied organs for its health and vigor. The full health of the human stomach equals the full health of each organ of the body, dependent on the stomach for its nutrition. Where the health of the stomach falls below normal the health of each other organ must be proportionately reduced. If there is hereditary weakness in any one organ—in heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or any other organ, that weakest organ is the most liable to be pushed to the wall by the lack of a sufficient and healthy nutriment. Hence it is that "MEN DIE MOSTLY FROM THE DECAY OF A SINGLE ORGAN—HEART, LUNGS, LIVER, BRAIN, KIDNEYS."

Because the stomach is the center of supply for the whole body and each organ of that body, and because weakness of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition must mean weakness of the organs depending on them for alimentation, it follows as an axiom that

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

No better illustration of the relation of diseased heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., to a diseased stomach can be found than is furnished by the cures of these diseased organs by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and the associated organs of digestion and nutrition. But in doing this it acts upon the blood which is made from food, and which must carry with it from the diseased stomach the taint of disease. Blood is made from food. Blood is the life of the whole body and its every organ. But if the food digested is deficient in quantity of nutrition, by reason of the weakness of the digestion, then the blood must be deficient in quality and the whole of the vital powers will be affected. Whatever affects the quality of the food as nutriment affects the quality of the blood produced from food, and whatever affects the quality or quantity of the blood affects each organ of the body which depends on blood for vigor and vitality.

A SCIENTIFIC PROPOSITION.

Diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, are cured through the stomach. That is the scientific explanation of the cures of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Arkansas. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I am cured."

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

"I am a farmer and work the farm for a living," writes Mr. Eli Ashford, of Raney, Hunt, Texas. "In the spring of 1891 I was taken with a cough, which grew worse in spite of all the medicine which I had taken. I was so weak I could hardly get about, and began to spit up blood. My neighbors said that I would not live to see the next Christmas, but after reading your Memorandum Book I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I used fourteen bottles, and am happy to say that I am now well, and can do as much work as anybody."

"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asthma and nasal catarrh of ten years' standing," writes J. L. Lumsden, Esq., of 121 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors, I was dying by inches. I weighed only 131 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest symptom of either since. Am sixty-five years old and in perfect health, and weigh 160 pounds. No money could repay you for what you did for me. I would not return to the condition I was in in October, 1892, for Rockefeller's wealth."

THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

There is no escaping the logic of the cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." When a medicine for the stomach and blood cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., it must be because these organs are diseased through the diseased stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia, stomach "weakness," catarrh of the stomach, and other diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems which prevent the proper nourishment of the body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, by promoting the perfect assimilation of the digested food it builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of the flabby fat produced by nauseous cod liver oil, or the modified nastiness of emulsions. Food is the only means nature uses to supply life and support it. All strength comes from food. In removing the obstruction to the nutrition of the body caused by disease "Golden Medical Discovery" works with Nature and in her own way to establish the body in sound health and strength.

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Persons suffering from diseases in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, FREE. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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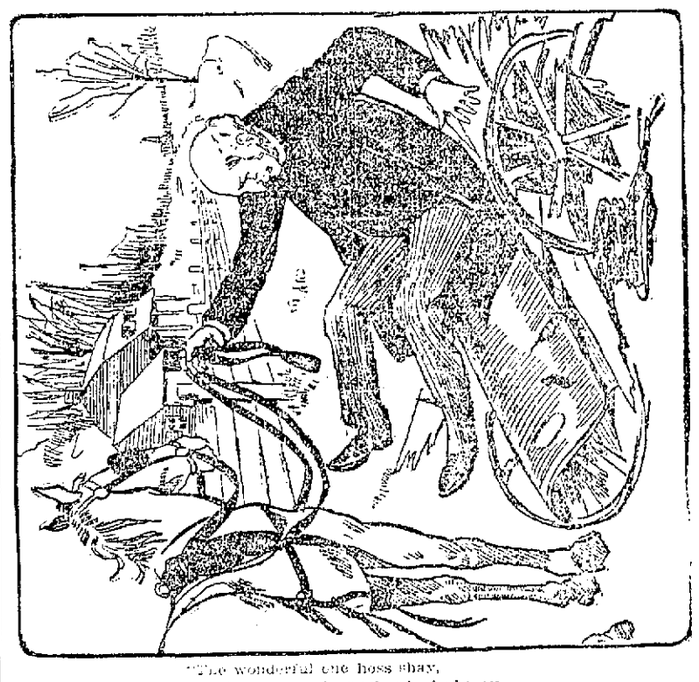

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Blank's Removal.

Blank's Candy Store and Ice Cream Parlors now located at 365 Broadway will remove to 1059 Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth on or about January 20th. The new store will be known as the "Bon-Bon" and pure confectionary will be the standard.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Geiser & Son, proprs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

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THEY ALL REMEMBER GENERAL GEO. WASHINGTON

Jerry Akin lives at Rome, Georgia. He says he was born near Newcastle, Hanover county, Virginia, in 1760. He is 140 years old. He says he remembers all about General Washington.

John Hall of Owen Sound, Canada, is probably the oldest person in Canada. He says he is 116 years old. He can tell all about the days of Washington.

Mrs. Violette Hazard of Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, says she is 101 years old.

Mary McDonald is 129 years old.

Mrs. Celestine Nigro is 110 years old.

Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry is 100 years old.

Michael Mooney is 107 years old.

Mrs. Terry was born in Mount Holly, New Jersey, in 1730. Her father a Revolutionary veteran, lived to be 97 years old.

Mrs. McDonald, very ill and feeble, lives in the House for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons. She is the only person living who can remember Valley Forge. She was born near that place in 1770, and was 7 years old during that memorable winter when the American army camped there, and when she helped feed the starving, half-frozen soldiers with nuts, apples and potatoes from her master's farm.

"I remember Washington; oh, I remember him," she says. "A soldier took me to him and he said: 'This is the little girl that brought us our dinner.' And Washington patted my head and said: 'God will bless you for it.'"

Mrs. Celestine Nigro of No. 1135 Vine street, while one of the oldest women onis above 60, shews much vigor and vivacity. Mrs. Nigro is an Italian by birth. She was born in Campagna, in Salerno, and has been in the United States about ten years. Her entrance to this country was memorable. Admission was refused her owing to her extreme age, as she was then 99 years old. The old woman has living in America and Italy twenty-one grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Antonio Gambelno, with whom she resides, earth,

Michael Mooney lives at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Eighteenth and Jefferson streets, and is by far the healthiest and strongest of the centenarians. He was born on Easter morning, 1792, in the town of Granwith, county of Langford, Ireland.

"My family were active participants in the rebellion of 1798," he says, "and my father and two brothers fought gallantly all through the uprising under Lord Edward Fitzgerald."

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